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Proceedings at Investigation of Alberta's Railway Scandal Expose True Character of Waterways Corporation

ODD MANIPULATION OF CAPITAL STOCK

Railway and All Its Interests Practically Placed Under Control of Canadian Western Construction Company

EDMONTON, April 15.—W. L. Walsh, chief counsel in the Great Waterways investigation, at the session this morning went far towards proving his statement that the G. W. Railway Co. was a myth, that the Canadian Western Construction Co. controlled all its interests, and that the \$50,000 of paid up stock had been paid out again to Clarke for expenses, when he produced the minute book of the Great Waterways Railway Co., and read extracts from minutes of meetings held in Edmonton and New York.

At the organization meeting of the company held in Edmonton in the fall of 1908 the \$50,000 stock was subscribed as follows: Clarke, \$4,000; Clarke, \$5,000; Wm. Bain of Winnipeg, \$1,000; G. D. Minty, \$4,000, with A. C. Fraser of the Merchants Bank, Edmonton, as manager. A resolution was immediately moved voting Clarke the whole \$50,000 for fees and expenses in connection with securing the special act and for the surveys authorized by such act.

It was further moved by B. R. Clarke, brother of W. R. Clarke, that W. R. Clarke receive a salary of \$25,000 as president of the company. B. R. Clarke announced at this meeting that he contemplated the formation of a construction company to build the road, and thereupon resigned as director and William Bain was elected director in his place. It was then moved that a contract be entered into with the construction company whereby the construction company would build the road for the consideration that the railway company would transfer to them all the balance of the stock, amounting to \$5,950,000, and the entire net proceeds of the sale of the bonds, also any subsidy that might be secured from the Dominion government. The construction company was to protect the railway company from all liability until the completion of the road, when the railway company could take it over free from liabilities, save that of the bond issue.

The agreement was entered into on November 22nd after it was formally authorized at a meeting held in New York.

Mr. Walsh stated that he would have to wait until the return of A. C. Fraser from the east to verify these statements.

S. B. Woods asked Mr. Walsh to read the clause in the act as to the right of the company to transfer their rights to the construction company. The clause referred to prohibited the company from transferring their franchises and powers to any other railway company, but Mr. Walsh deemed that this did not affect the transfer to the construction company.

Evidence was adduced by Mr. Walsh this morning in the shape of letters which showed that Cornwall actually acted as intermediary between Premier Rutherford and Clarke in furnishing information as to the progress of the organization of the company and the preparations to build the road, although Cornwall denied that he had any intention of acting as intermediary, and again swore that he had no interest whatever in the Great Waterways other than his anxiety to get a road into the north.

The letters produced showed that as early as the fall of 1908 Premier Rutherford was displaying anxiety for the success of the road, and had apparently then decided to guarantee the bonds, as several letters mentioned the confidence which he was placing in Clarke. The premier depended upon Cornwall for all information as to the progress Clarke was making.

Mr. Bennett entangled Cornwall rather badly this morning in his cross-examination, when he gained a statement from Cornwall to the effect that Cornwall knew nothing of the draft form of the guarantee act, which suggested a guarantee of not more than \$13,000 a mile, and which was to have been presented to the provincial government in 1907. Cornwall denied any intimate knowledge of this draft agreement, although he was shown by documents to be the man who was to receive \$544,000 worth of stock if he put this draft agreement through.

PEOPLING PRAIRIES

More Immigrants to Occupy "Ready Made Farms" American Influx Large

CALGARY, April 15.—Advice received from England are to the effect that so much interest has been aroused in the Canadian Pacific "ready-made farms" that there is every indication that the company will be taxed to the utmost to provide a sufficient number of these developed farms to meet the demands of the worthy British and European agriculturists who are continually applying for these holdings. The next supply of farms will not be ready for some little time.

It is now learned that the Empress of Britain, sailing on the 22nd inst., will bring a party of eighty settlers, including twelve families who will take up the balance of the "ready made farms" now available. These farms were allotted recently to those parties. Most optimistic reports are already being received in England from members of this party, and the word that they are sending back must influence friends to endeavor to arrange to come to Canada. Immigration Agent Winn, in speaking of the American influx, announces that up to date this year fifty per cent. more settlers have arrived from south of the line than during the same period last year. Ontario and other eastern provinces are sending out large numbers, and one land agent selling holdings in the vicinity of Calgary announces that he will have appointed by the first of June three hundred sub-agents to assist him to dispose of his company's lands.

HORSE CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE

Falls Into Manhole in New York Street and Paralyzes Traffic of District—Rescued Without Serious Injury

NEW YORK, April 15.—Prince, a big bay wheel horse in the delivery service of a downtown departmental store, got more metropolitan notoriety today than the winner of the Carter Handicap, Richard Croker, Lord Kitchener, Mayor Gaynor, or anybody else in the headlines. Prince fell hind feet first into a manhole fifteen feet deep and nearly seven feet around, in the heart of the up-town shopping district, and it took the police department, the fire department, linemen for the telephone company, the telegraph company and the ticker company, the board of managers of the society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, the paving department, two engineers, ten laborers, a bottle of chloroform, two compressed air pumps, and a derick, eight hours to get him out, and there is nothing the matter with Prince tonight.

Prince's partner shied at an elevated train and bunted Prince into the iron stand rail that protected the open manhole. The rail collapsed and Prince stumbled hind feet first into the hole. The horse sat slowly, and was able to keep his head and shoulders above the street for half an hour. The wires of the fire and police departments, the telegraph companies and the ticker service and the trunk lines of the Murray telephone central were directly beneath Prince's heels. There was serious danger that he might put a large portion of the city completely out of business.

The peril brought representatives of all the companies affected. Spectators began to gather too, in such numbers that it was necessary to call out the police reserves, and nearby teamsters charged standing room for points of vantage on their trucks. At the end of half an hour Prince sat slowly to the bottom of the manhole, where he stood up right, apparently comfortable and in perfect peace of mind.

At noon an agent of the S. P. C. A. lowered a bag of oats and he munched contentedly. By this time the engineers had decided on a working plan of action. A derick was brought, a gang of laborers began to break away the earth, and a paving that encompassed Prince, and it was only a matter of time when he could stand on four feet again. But complications ensued. The bad air in the manhole began to affect his breathing, and recourse was taken to the compressed air pumps. The chloroform was necessary to quiet him while the derick was slipped under his fore quarters. He cut himself a little in his struggles when he came out from under the anaesthetic above ground once more, but otherwise he is a perfectly sound horse tonight.

Hadn't Heard of Kitchener

NEW YORK, April 15.—Lord Kitchener was welcomed on his arrival here by a committee of fifty from the Pilgrims' Society and by W. Butler Duncan, Jr. Scores of persons at the station recognized him and he was given an impromptu reception which surprised him. Lord Kitchener and Mr. Duncan went to the Plaza Hotel, where a small apartment opening on the inside court, giving a fine view of a brick wall, was assigned to the visitor. Mr. Duncan hurried back downstairs. The clerk said he never had heard of Lord Kitchener. "He isn't looking for a cheap room," said Mr. Duncan. Eventually Lord Kitchener was assigned to a large suite overlooking the park. He will go to West Point tomorrow to review the cadets. He will remain here until Wednesday, sailing on that day for England.

MISSIONS BURNED IN CHINESE CITY

Mobs in Capital of Honan Province Indulged in Rice Riots—Anger Directed Against Missionary Establishments

REPORTED THAT GOVERNOR IS KILLED

British Gunboats Sent Up River But Doubtful Whether They Can Reach Chang Sha—Foreigners Take Refuge

PEKING, April 15.—The rice riots at Chang Sha, the capital of Honan, which began on Wednesday, still continue. The building of the Methodist China International Inland mission, and the Norwegian mission have been burned. No report has been received from the Yale mission.

The governor is besieged. The British are sending four gunboats to guard life and property, and to quell the riots, if possible. It is believed that no foreigners have been harmed. The telegraph wires have been destroyed.

Changsha, the capital of Honan, is situated on the Yang-tse-Kiang. It is a seat of the silk industry, and is the home of the famous college of Honan. The population of Changsha is estimated at 300,000.

Rioters in Control.

LONDON, April 15.—A special dispatch from Peking says that the rioters are masters of the situation at Changsha. Some accounts say the governor has been killed and that the consuls fled with the missionaries and foreigners, taking refuge on board river craft. The Chinese regiment at Changsha has been unable to suppress the disorders. According to the despatch, the British gunboat Thistle has left Hankow in an endeavor to reach Changsha, but its success is doubted, owing to the shallowness of the river.

Three Missions Burned.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The rice riots at Changsha continued through Wednesday and Thursday of this week and are probably still unchecked. So far two English missions and one Norwegian mission have been burned. The American minister, in a message to the state department says three British boats are now proceeding to Changsha to protect British interests there. It is reported that the Chinese governor's residence at Changsha was burned. The American minister is informed by the Chinese foreign office that there need be no anxiety regarding the safety of Americans.

Trainmen's Wages Raised

SOUTH BETHLEHEM, April 15.—Following a four-day conference between a committee representing the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen on the Lehigh Valley Railway system and General Manager K. F. Maguire, the latter today announced that the trainmen and baggage men would receive an increase in wages starting on April 1st, and working hours would be reduced from 12 to 10 hours. The trainmen on miscellaneous runs would be raised from \$2.10 to \$2.25. Through passenger trains will be raised from \$4.25 to \$4.35 per trip, and local freight and pick-up men will get a corresponding rate.

GERMAN DISTRICT CHANGES SIDES

Significant Victory of National Liberals in Prussian District Long Held By Conservatives—People Displeased

BERLIN, April 15.—The National Liberals won a remarkable victory in the election of a successor to the late Count Udo von Stolberg-Wernigerode, who was president of the Reichstag at the time of his death on February 19 last.

This country district of East Prussia had been carried by the Conservatives practically without opposition in every election for forty years. In the election just held, Herr Kochan, the candidate of the National Liberals, was chosen with a majority of nearly three thousand.

The overturn is attributed to popular dissatisfaction over the government's measure for finance reform and the Prussian election reform legislation. The peasant's league which was organized last summer in opposition to the agrarian league and the great land owners, also played a prominent part in the campaign against the Conservatives.

With Many Passengers

HALIFAX, April 15.—Arrived, Tunisian from Liverpool with 51 first cabin, 227 second and 1,102 thirdclass passengers.

Guilty of Usury

TORONTO, April 15.—Merrill Luther and Norman Smith were convicted today on the charge of usury. Sentences were deferred until the May sessions.

Costa Rican Earthquakes
BOSTON, Mass., April 15.—Two despatches giving news regarding the earthquakes of the past two days in Costa Rica were received by the United States Fruit company today from its agent at San Jose, Costa Rica. The despatch first received read: "Early hours, 13th series of heavy earthquakes this city for five hours. Heaviest in twenty years. Many buildings slightly damaged. No fatalities, no fires. Telegraph lines badly interrupted." The second despatch said: "Numerous but not strong shocks continue. Banks and many business houses closed. Half population under canvas or open air. Banana belt not affected."

Mr. Gompers on Steel Trust
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, today issued a statement in which he said: "I suppose the United States Steel Corporation would like to meet it appear that the Federation of Labor has had no influence whatever in having that corporation increase the wages of its employees six per cent, but when before did the corporation voluntarily increase wages?" The statement reviews recent developments in the labor world, advanced wages and strikes, and particularly refers to the federal court's charges against the steel trust. In conclusion Mr. Gompers asks: "I wonder whether all these factors had no influence upon the Steel Corporation in granting this infinitesimal increase upon this lowest wage standard?"

Dynamited Self and Family
NEGAUNEE, Mich., April 15.—Frank Harlan, a miner, aged 31, placed a stick of dynamite under the bed in which his wife and three year old daughter were sleeping. When the dynamite was exploded the man, the woman and a boy were blown to atoms. The girl had a miraculous escape, being found practically unhurt on the floor of the room. The three dead were terribly mangled.

EMPIRE WHEAT SHOULD BE FREE

Arthur J. Balfour Opposition Leader, Announces Decision of Unionist Party—Coalition Now Appears Firmer

LONDON, April 15.—Arthur J. Balfour, leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, in a letter to one of his supporters, says that after a consultation with his colleagues he has reached the conclusion that under the fiscal policy of the Unionist party, wheat grown within the Empire should be imported free of duty.

Undoubtedly Nationalists, Laborites and Radicals are delighted with Mr. Asquith's declaration in the House of Commons last night, and the coalition is now thoroughly united if it never was before. The Unionists say the Crown has been thrown at the feet of an Irish coalition. Mr. Asquith met with great enthusiasm as he left the Commons. It is generally assumed that the passage of the Budget is assured.

Prominent Lawyer Drops Dead

COLUMBUS, O., April 15.—Judge Duncan Dow, one of the most prominent lawyers in the state, and the father of the famous Dow liquor tax law, dropped dead today at his home in Bellefontaine.

Telegraphers May Strike

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 15.—The railway telegraphers have broken off negotiations with officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railway, and have asked National Officer Pierson, of the order, to come here. The indications are that the operators on the road will be polled on the question of a strike. The final offer of the road, made today, according to the committee, is less than half the amount asked for.

Pensions for Civil War Nurses

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A pension of \$12 a month for each female who served in the Federal army during the Civil War is provided in a bill today reported to the Senate by Senator Root, from the committee on pensions. The nurses have made long contention for this concession, and the bill has passed the senate several times. There are fewer than 200 civil war nurses now living, and the expense of the pension would be less than \$30,000 a year.

Want No More Conquest

BOSTON, April 15.—This resolution has been adopted by the Massachusetts house and senate: "Resolved, that the general court of Massachusetts hereby respectfully requests the congress of the United States to adopt a resolution that this nation will not increase its territory by conquests; that the congress request and empower the president to instruct the Secretary of State to transmit to the third international peace conference the information that such resolution had been adopted, and that other powers be invited to take similar action."

Counsel for Toronto

TORONTO, April 15.—E. L. Drayton, K.C., former county crown attorney, has been appointed corporation counsel at a salary of \$10,000, in place of Fullerton, resigned.

Montreal Woman Burned

MONTREAL, April 15.—Mrs. Mary Lewis, 40 years old, was burned to death yesterday morning in bed. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overturned lamp. Her husband tried to smother the flames, but failed.

SENATE TALKS OF CABLE RATES

Government Bill Sent to Railway Committee to Permit of Parties Interested, Being Heard—Canada's Coinage

OF SAME VALUE AS U. S. PIECES

Many Measures Are Advanced to Final Stage in the Upper House—Immigration Bill Left Unamended

OTTAWA, April 15.—The senate put through a variety of business today. The second reading was given to the currency bill, Sir Richard Cartwright stating to Senator Loughheed that he thought Canadian gold coins would circulate in Great Britain at the same value as they had in Canada and at the same value as American gold circulated in England at present. The circulation there would be limited. He thought power was not taken to make \$2.50 gold pieces. He thought the \$5 coin would be the smallest gold coin Canada would make.

Mr. Mackenzie Bowell asked if the government had considered that one of the results of making Canadian gold coins the same value as those of the United States might be the shipment of such Canadian gold to the United States when the demand for gold was great. At one time, when he was in the government, the Canadian banks present and Dominion notes in large quantities for redemption in gold which was held by Canada in American coins. The movement was stopped by redeeming the notes with British sovereigns, which the bankers said were of no use to them in New York.

Sir Richard Cartwright said for many obvious reasons it was desirable to have Canadian coins of the same value as those of the United States.

The second reading was given the bill to control cable rates and to amend the telegraph act. Sir Richard Cartwright stated that the persons interested asked to be heard, and he therefore would depart from the usual practice of taking public bills in committee of the whole and send it to the railway committee. The parties interested had been given no opportunity to be heard. The senator thought this might as well be done in the commons.

Senator Roche of Halifax said he would gladly support the motion. There was a popular impression among businessmen that the rates of cable companies were too high. He had as neighbors in Halifax the Anglo-American company and the American Cable company and other cable companies, and he knew that they were at great expense in maintaining steamers and plants for the repair of broken cables. He understood the companies paid dividends of only four to six per cent., and thought that the companies should have the opportunity of making a statement before the committee. The bills were referred to the railway committee.

The immigration bill was reported from committee without amendment and slated for third reading.

The government bills given second reading were one to amend the Indian act, to amend the irrigation act, and to amend the militia pension act.

Third readings were given to the following bills: To incorporate the Ontario and Ottawa Railway company; respecting the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway as amended; respecting the Alberta and British Columbia Railway company; respecting the Brandon, Saskatchewan and Hudson Bay Railway company.

Many Will Be Idle

BERLIN, April 15.—A lockout in the building trades of Germany began at 6 o'clock this evening and 200,000 workers already known to be affected, but full reports on the situation have not arrived at headquarters.

Rioters Sentenced

EASTON, Pa., April 15.—Eleven strikers arrested for rioting at the plant of the Bethlehem Steel Company pleaded guilty. All were foreigners. One man was sentenced to one year, and the rest were sentenced to nine months each.

Torpedo Boat Fatality.

STETTIN, Prussia, April 15.—Torpedo boat No. 122 was run down by the small cruiser Munenueven during the German naval manoeuvres. Two engineers of the torpedo boat were killed and several others of her crew injured. She was towed into Swinemunde in a sinking condition by two other torpedo boats.

School Girls Suicide.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 15.—Two school girl chums, Mildred Brown 13, and Naomi Hayslett 17, lie dead today, suicides. The two girls were almost inseparable. They had a long talk together and discussed their troubles. Mildred Brown killed herself because she could not keep up her studies. The girl ended her life because of a love affair. Mildred Brown's body was discovered by her aunt. The papers printed a story of her death, and she published her photograph. Naomi secured a copy of the paper and went to her room. Later her sister heard her groan and found her dying. On her breast was a note reading: "Put my picture in the papers, too." Both girls used carbolic acid. It is believed that there was no suicide pact.

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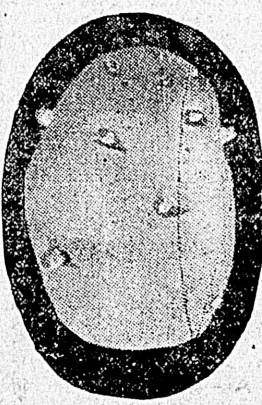
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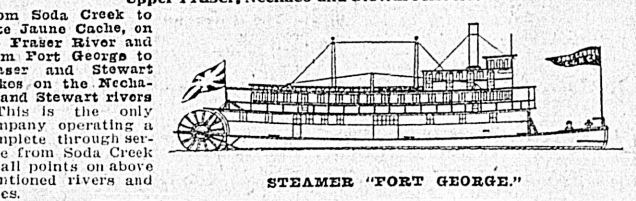
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BOARD DEBATES THE LIQUOR LAWS

Members Board of Trade Decline Take Part Hotel and Restaurant Proprietors Before City Council

The City Council's contemplated action of prohibiting the sale of liquors at the hotels and restaurants after 11 o'clock at night and on Sunday was a subject which was warmly debated at the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon. It was introduced through three letters of protest, from B. M. Humble, manager of the Empress hotel, and M. Young and H. E. Levy, proprietors of the New England and the Levy restaurants respectively. They requested that the influence of the board should be used to induce the city council to amend or abandon the proposed legislation. Although there was difference of opinion, it was unanimously concluded that this was a matter with which the Board of Trade could not deal, being purely one of a detail of municipal regulation and not one of trade and commerce.

Another question of exceptional interest discussed was Hon. Mackenzie King's proposal to appoint a commission to inquire into the conditions existing in the several provinces of the Dominion with a view to the introduction of a thorough and a well adapted system of technical education from ocean to ocean. The majority spoke in the highest possible terms of the policy thus laid down and a resolution endorsing it carried without dissension.

President's Report

There was a fair attendance. President Simon Leiser occupied the chair and among those present were J. J. Shalleross, J. A. Mara, C. H. Lugin, W. H. Bone, A. W. McCurdy, J. Pauline, H. G. Wilson, J. Christie, G. Kirk and R. Knight.

Chairman Leiser introduced the proceedings by outlining the work of the board during the past quarter. He told of the system enacted for the purpose of giving those merchants who complained of delays in the shipment of their freight relief. All they had to do was to lay their matter before Secretary Elworthy and the board would take it up with the proper authorities. Notices had been issued to the merchants to this effect. Steps had been taken to secure a direct steamship service between Victoria and Portland Canal. At present it was necessary to re-ship at Vancouver. The Dominion government had been asked to subsidize the steamer Dacovitz and there was reason to believe that this would be done shortly. Action had been taken towards obtaining more equitable freight and passenger rates in British Columbia. Hon. Dr. Pugsley had promised to secure the necessary machinery for the improvement of Victoria harbor. An order had been placed at Glasgow and the plant would be shipped to the coast by the Blue Funnel line as soon as ready. The board was acting in conjunction with the Natural History association towards securing the reservation of a section near Cameron Lake for park purposes.

County Limits

Strong representations, President Leiser continued, had been made in the endeavor to obtain an extension of the limits of Victoria county. At present, if Victorians wanted to enter suit against residents of any part of the West Coast, it was necessary that the

trial should take place at Nanaimo. This was a hardship, and, he thought, not as it should be. While there had been nothing accomplished so far, he was hopeful that it would be possible to submit a more favorable report in the near future.

With respect to the double train service on the E. and N. Railway, he was in a position to announce that it would be inaugurated on May 1st and continued throughout the summer months. Whether a double mail service would go with it was another matter. However, this had been taken up with the Dominion government and it wasn't at all improbable that something would be done in that direction.

The attention of the city council, Mr. Leiser said, had been directed to the disgraceful condition of Bastion street with a petition that it be renewed on the same condition as was Government street long since.

Both in Victoria and Vancouver, Boards of Trade were working towards the securing of the provincial government of legislation making it impossible for merchants to make an assignment of their book debts. The understanding that the move would be made in that direction.

Complimentary reference was made by the president to the promptness with which P. M. Fulton, manager of the Western Union Telegraph company responded to the board's request that the "lettergram" be introduced in Canada. This was a system by which it was possible to despatch fifty words at night for that ten words cost during the day. The rate was in vogue now at both the local telegraph offices and, no doubt would be a great convenience to Victorians generally.

Chairman Leiser's summary was listened to with attention and received without immediate comment.

Capt. Tatlow's Death

A resolution expressing the board's sincere sorrow over the sudden demise of Hon. Capt. Tatlow was introduced by Mr. Lugin. It follows:

"Resolved that this board places on record its deep regret at the sudden death of Robert Garnett Tatlow formerly minister of finance and agriculture for British Columbia, as well as an expression of its high appreciation of his distinguished public services."

"Further resolved that this board tender to Mrs. Tatlow and the children of the deceased an expression of its heartfelt sympathy."

Mr. Mara seconded the motion and remarked that he had known the late Hon. Capt. Tatlow for years had associated with him socially and in business, and had never been favored with the acquaintance of a more honorable, upright and worthy citizen. He heartily endorsed the sentiments expressed by Mr. Lugin, being sure that all members of the Board of Trade sincerely mourned the sudden loss.

President Leiser, while endorsing what was said, drew special attention to the fact that Hon. Capt. Tatlow had been a warm friend of the board of trade. He had addressed the organization at its annual meetings, had always inspired the members, and was looked upon as one of the most capable government's members from whom help might be sought and obtained when the need arose.

Postoffice Question

In response to a query from Mr. Shalleross it was explained that the board was still in negotiation with the federal authorities in an endeavor to secure a modification of the very rigorous law closing postoffices all day Sunday from one end of the Dominion to the other. It had been represented that the Island was discriminated against in this, being set just one day behind its mainland neighbors. While there was nothing known as yet it was thought possible that the government would make some modifications in favor of Victoria before long.

Mr. Shalleross remarked that he had thought of applying for a rebate on the sum paid in advance for box rent. The accommodation was given on the

understanding that it should be available twelve months. If it was to be shut up for one day in every week the postal authorities weren't carrying out their part of the contract, (Laughter.)

The subject was approached in a serious vein by Mr. McCurdy who claimed that the point was very well taken. The closing of the postoffice on Sunday meant that those holding houses were deprived of access to their property fifty-two days in the year. This was more than two months or one-sixth of the entire twelve-month. He suggested that representations be made for the return of 15 per cent on every individual investment. It would, he felt, assured, amount to considerable.

In responding to the Board of Trade's expression of opinion on his bill establishing a court of investigation into combines Hon. Mackenzie King declared that it was not thought that a Court of Appeal was "necessary or desirable."

The communication was received and filed.

Freight Rates

With regard to the movement to secure the equalization of the freight and passenger rates in British Columbia in comparison with those in other provinces, Mr. Shalleross reported that the merchants of Victoria and Vancouver were working hand in hand. The Railway Commission having asked for a specific case of discrimination, it was necessary to employ an expert to obtain the evidence. This would involve considerable expense and representations had been made to the provincial government to obtain an appropriation. One thousand dollars had been granted. He did not think this would be enough, and did not believe that either the Boards of Trade of Victoria or Vancouver should shoulder any of the financial burden in such a fight in the interests of British Columbia as a whole. He thought it should be undertaken by the province and trusted that the authorities would be brought to see it that light. In respect to the sources from which an expert be secured, the south had been suggested, the idea being that a United States citizen would be absolutely unbiased. That was the way the matter stood.

The report was adopted and referred back to the committee in charge.

Technical Education

Mr. McCurdy moved: "The Victoria Board of Trade desires to express its approval of the appointment by the Dominion Government of a Commission to visit all parts of Canada and report upon the advisability of establishing technical schools in every province of the Dominion."

In a short address he commented favorably on the proposal. He understood that it was the intention to give the Commission power to extend its travels to the United States, and, if necessary, to Europe in order that the investigation may be thorough and all information bearing on the subject secured. He thought it would be especially beneficial to British Columbia. With the varied and extensive resources of the Canadian West the sooner the young men and women were educated along technical lines the sooner would its riches be developed and progress be assured.

Mr. Lugin seconded the motion. He remarked that Germany's remarkable advance of late was due to the spread of technical education. A strong appeal was being made in the United Kingdom in favor of the introduction of the same system in order that the coming generations might be trained to such perfection in industrial pursuits that they might maintain the position of the British Empire in the van of other nations commercially. British Columbia, he agreed, was a large province where such schools would be particularly valuable. It would direct the minds of the young people along the proper channels, enabling them to clearly see and understand where their opportunities can be improved. At present the majority of parents wanted their children to enter one of the professions. The reason for this was that the schools didn't direct attention to the achievements possible in industrial art. In British Columbia it would do more good than could be estimated. He wished to acknowledge the good Hon. Mackenzie King was doing the country in bringing this forward.

It was the opinion of Mr. Pauline that the effect of such schools would be to lessen the numerical pressure on the High Schools. Just about the time when existing conditions were looking forward to High Schools many would enter upon practical training, a course that would teach them the means of earning a livelihood from the start.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Liquor Regulations

Letters were read from the managers of the Empress, New England and Levy's restaurants asking the board's influence in inducing the city council to withdraw its proposal to prohibit the sale of liquor with meals after 11 o'clock at night, and on Sunday.

This precipitated some discussion. George Carter rose quickly and declared that it was unfortunate that the Board of Trade should be asked to dabble in such civic matters. He suggested that it be referred to the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League. (Laughter.)

Mr. Kingham could hardly agree with Mr. Carter. He thought that the measure contemplated something that went a great way towards interfering with the rights and liberties of British subjects. That the law should deny a man the privilege of taking his wife into a restaurant after 11 o'clock, while on his way to take the Vancouver or Seattle boat, and having a meal with an innocent drink or two, he thought was too much. He had a good deal of sympathy for those who made the request.

It was remarked by Mr. Bone that Mr. Levy's letter spoke as though the existence of his restaurant depended on the business done after 11 o'clock at night.

Not a Crime

While Mr. Lugin sympathized with the position taken by Mr. Humble, manager of the Empress Hotel, he felt that the board would be making a grave mistake in taking the matter up, especially when there was such a small comparative attendance. Mr. Shalleross thought that the letters should be forwarded to the mayor and aldermen, agreeing with Mr. Lugin that those present should be careful not to commit the organization on a question of criminal character. He wished, however, to take advantage of the chance to remark that the impression which was going abroad that Victoria was a sort of Sodom and Gomorrah was utterly false. This city was conducted better than most seaboard communities. There was little crime, but it was reduced to a minimum, little drunkenness, little pauperism. (Continued on Page 7.)

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STRANGE CONTENT OF ITS LETTER MAIL

Provincial Bureau of Information Receives Strange Queries from Different Sources—Curious But Earnest Request

Yet other curiosities of literature present themselves in the mail bag of the Provincial Bureau of Information, yesterday's post bringing, among the letters of inquiry as to "chances up in British Columbia," one interesting epistle, the covering envelope of which was addressed like this:

Provincial Bureau of Engraving,
Nistoma,
B. C.
It certainly does not look very much like the proper thing—and it was neatly typewritten too—but the postal staff of Victoria are wise in their generalization, and the letter reached its intended destination without so much as a passing call at the departmental morgue.

There was another letter in the same day's mail that invited yet more fearful and wonderful speculation. It came from the neighbor state of Washington, from a postoffice referred to by the correspondent whose eyes are set toward British Columbia as "C. C. Elum."

But instead of writing direct to Victoria for information as to the province and its opportunities, the prospective immigrant had addressed himself to J. H. Turner.
A gent general four
British Columbia
Salisbury House F insbury
Claus Lornover E ngland.
This correspondent is modest in his requests. He writes:
"Please send me full particulars of British Columbia what terms land can be bought on and the whithers how cold does it get and how much snow and the show four a poor man to get a start please explain all the good facts and what bad facts if there are any I take a little pleasure in sports man and are the wages their please send the homestead law to Me if I go their I will go to get some land either a home stead or Buy some land and before I do either one I want to get the land laws and then I will know what I am doing I have got some friends and some are not 21 of age yet I wish you would please send a special letter four them I could not send you thir adress at the present time I send you the name and can get them when I get the adress of age 21 years."

Needless to say all the desired information has been duly forwarded.

BISHOP DART DIES IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Death Brings End to Long Period of Suffering of Second Bishop of That Diocese—His Career

The Right Rev. Bishop Dart passed peacefully away at his residence in New Westminster yesterday afternoon. News of his demise was received in a telegram to the Bishop of Columbia yesterday. The funeral of the late bishop of New Westminster takes place in the latter city on Monday next, at 2:30 p.m.

The late Right Rev. John Dart was born in Devonshire, Eng., in 1839. He was educated at St. Mary's College, Oxford, graduating with the degree of B.A. in 1867, M.A. in 1869. He had been ordained a deacon in 1860 and priest in 1861. He spent the early years of his ministry in Colombo and later accepted the presidency of the University of Windsor College, N.S., in 1876, continuing in that capacity until 1885. He received the degree of D.C.L. from that institution in 1896. He was made organizing secretary for the S. P. G. for the diocese of Manchester in 1885, remaining there until his appointment to the bishopric of New Westminster. This took place in 1895 and his consecration as second bishop of New Westminster in St. Paul's Cathedral, London, followed his appointment by a committee consisting of Bishop Perrin, of Columbia, Bishop Ridley, of Caledonia, Bishop Temple, of London, and the Bishop of Manchester, the synod of New Westminster delegating its authority after a deadlock had occurred.

Bishop Dart had been in ill health for a long time. He had been a great sufferer, but death overtook him as he would have wished—in harness.

NO REASON FOR CLASH IN WORKS

Lack of Sympathy in Civic Departments Again Discussed—No Sewerage System Near High School Site

Reports were presented by Water Commissioner Raymur and Assistant Engineer Bryson at last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee relative to conditions affecting Michigan street, where paving has been suspended in order that water mains may be laid. The water commissioner reported that the mains had not been laid sooner owing to the fact that the piping had not arrived. He had informed the engineering department of the streets where pipes had to be laid, and among these was Michigan street. No work was ever undertaken by the water commissioner without the engineering department being first informed.

The tenor of Assistant Engineer Bryson's report was to the effect that

he had informed the water commissioner that he was about to commence paving Michigan street.

Alderman Sargison said that this apparent lack of sympathy between the departments might lead to the city sustaining a heavy financial loss some time. "There was no reason why such a thing should occur. The question of expense in the present instance was a trivial one, but it might easily have been much greater."

The reports were received and filed. The petition of Amphion street property owners for cement sidewalks and a right of way on the street, referred to the committee by the council, took the usual course, and the work will be carried out under the local improvement bylaw.

The engineer was instructed to proceed with the rock surfacing of Fernwood road from Denman street to Cedar Hill road, the committee deciding that sewer pipes should not be laid along that thoroughfare. The question of sewerage came up through the suggestion that it might be necessary in the future owing to the Rockland park location being chosen for the new High School. Combating this suggestion, Mayor Morley pointed out that the new High School was not yet built, while Assistant Engineer Bryson said that the sewer pipes in that vicinity would have to be laid through solid rock.

Engineer Smith presented a report on the advisability of so amending the streets bylaws that it would impose penalties on contractors for putting up unnecessary obstructions when buildings were in course of erection. The necessity of this report arose through complaints from Government stores that their business was being interfered with owing to these obstructions. The Engineer suggested the erection of a passage way through the barricades, and also that contractors should be limited to a certain time according to the cost of the building, to be fined so much per day for the time the barricades remained up beyond a certain date.

The matter was referred to the legislative committee.

Alderman Langley wrote suggesting the removal of telephone poles, one facing the post office and the other at the southeast corner of Government and Humboldt streets. This matter had already been attended to.

The same alderman suggested that the streets, bridges and sewers committee should be composed of the entire city council. This proposal was favored by Aldermen Raymond and Sargison, but strongly opposed by the mayor, who said that previous experience had shown that considerably more business could be done by a small committee, too much time being wasted away when the whole council had comprised the committee in question.

It was decided that the plot of ground next the causeway at the corner of Government and Belleville streets should be cemented over. The mayor suggested that the sloping ground leading to the water from the Belleville street sidewalk should be converted into terraced walks. The sidewalk at that point, he said, was too small, and he believed that if the scheme he suggested could be carried out that the C. P. R. would be willing to pay part of the cost. Nothing was done in the matter.

DISAPPROVE HISSING

Woman Suffrage Convention Apologizes to President—Congressman's Action.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The National American Woman Suffrage Association will express its regret to President Taft because of the hissing of certain remarks which he addressed to them last night, by a letter from the executive board. This action was approved by the convention with only one dissenting voice.

Resenting the insult offered to President Taft when he was hissed at the woman suffrage convention last night, Representative Wiley, of New Jersey, declined a request of the New York Woman Suffrage convention that he introduce in the house the petition which is being circulated by the suffragists for congressional action in furtherance of their cause.

MISSIONARY CROSSES CANNIBAL ISLAND

Tells of Visits to the Headquarters and of Dangers Encountered in Trip Across Malaita in the Solomons

To cross Malaita, teeming with cannibals, was the task accomplished by Dr. Northcote Deck, of the South Sea Evangelical Mission shortly before the Marama came from Sydney and the missionary writes of his experiences in the worst of the avoided Solomon group as follows: This is Malaita, of evil fame. A hundred miles long and twenty-five across, the island is one vast forest, which, clothing the sides of a thousand hills, rises to far off mountains. Through this dim jungle there swarms a hidden people, naked, silent, desperate, treacherous, too, and venomous, who, under cover of the forest darkness, kill and are killed, and feast on human flesh. And from the bag slung round the neck of many a warrior, as he glides along the trail, hangs a fragment of human flesh, a bone, a finger, left of hair, to him an honored talisman, a trophy of some dark murder.

We thank God that around the coral shore is a circle of lighthouses, where Christ, the light of the world, shines through the lives of simple Christians. But behind these is the "Great Beyond," where no man's life is safe, and into which no white man has ever penetrated. True, we have cut off the corner of the island, as it were, by walking overland from Malu to Poono, but the vast interior, with its deep inland valleys, its mountain peaks, its swarming, seething population, remains unexplored and unknown. Two miles for the way was through a bog and we ploughed heavily and painfully through mud and slime and mangrove roots, often sinking to the knees. At last we ascended the foothills and began to ascend the foot-hills all day, till by nightfall we sat astride of the island amongst the clouds, after a winding tramp of over twenty miles. In Indian file we

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Wreck of the Maine

MADRID, April 15.—El Pais, commenting upon the proposed raising of the United States battleship Maine from Havana harbor, suggests that an examination of the wreck be made by a mixed commission of American, Spanish and French engineers to determine the cause of the warship's destruction.

Ecuador Takes Action

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, April 15.—The government is sending arms and ammunition to Machala, in the southwestern province, adjoining the Peruvian frontier. There is a popular demand that Ecuador be prepared for war with Peru. President Alfaro has issued a decree granting amnesty to political prisoners.

May Have Palace of Justice

OTTAWA, April 15.—The government is considering the erection of a palace of justice. Replying last night in the house to a question of Mr. Houghton Lennox as to whether the supreme court has to be put in the new government building now in progress of construction, Mr. Pugsley said the judges liked the present site and it was thought that a building might be erected to accommodate the supreme court, exchequer court and railway commission, thus creating a palace of justice.

Maltreatment of Prisoners

NEW YORK, April 15th.—Denunciation of the "Third Degree" by Justice Crane, of the court of special sessions, accompanied the court's pronouncement today of sentence upon Stephen Boehm, who had been convicted of second degree murder, for killing Jacob Voltz, a watchman. Justice Crane declared that the police should apply the golden rule in handling a prisoner, and treat him as they would

want to be treated. Boehm, who was indicted for first degree murder, made a confession which he afterwards repudiated. He said that the confession had been wrung from him by barbarous cruelty; that he was starved, prevented from slaking his thirst, and compelled to remain awake until, driven to the verge of collapse, he said many things which were not true.

Hanged After Long Delay

ATLANTA, Ga., April 15.—Geo. Burge was hanged today for the murder of his wife on May 17th last. The execution had been postponed five times, today being the sixth date set for the hanging. Burge confessed just before he was hanged today.

Start on Hudson Bay Road

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., April 15.—A start was made this morning on the Hudson Bay Pacific. Engineers Wood and Taylor, with a party of axemen, left for the north. A second party is expected to leave in two weeks.

Suspected of Murder

WINNIPEG, April 15.—John Rechart, a butcher, and Thomas Grabowski, a laborer, of Plum Coulee, Man., were arrested today at Morden charged with the death of Alex. Phillips, a farmer of Myrtle, Man., who was killed on Monday night by a blow from a blunt instrument while driving home from Plum Coulee.

A Pardoning Governor

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 15.—R. J. Cooper filed a new bond in the criminal court to appear when wanted in answer to the charge of murdering former United States Senator Edward W. Carmack. Many believe that because of the difficulty of getting a jury young Cooper will never be called to court. The pardon of Col. D. B. Cooper continued to be an absorbing

topic. Political opponents of Governor Patterson issued today a synopsis of the pardons issued by him. They number 956, and 512 of them were given to men convicted of murder.

DOVER TO CALAIS

Train Ferry Will Soon Be Plying, According to Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson

LONDON, April 15.—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, ex-president of the Grand Trunk railway, announced today that in less than two years a train ferry will be running between Dover and Calais, and that a similar service would be established between Folkestone and Boulogne, as well as other ports on the main lines of travel between England and the continent. Sir William White and Sir John Wolfe-Barry, prominent engineers, are hard at work on the plan.

"Englishmen exclaim 'impossible,'" said Sir Charles today. "On the contrary, it is entirely possible. At least 72 train ferries are in operation in Canada and the United States, not to mention the service between the Scandinavian peninsula and Germany, to enable travellers to cross stretches of water while peacefully slumbering in their sleeping car berths."

"To be sure, the English channel is rough sometimes, but so is Lake Michigan, where I have travelled on a train ferry in perfect comfort a long distance."

MONTEREY, Va., April 15.—J. A. Jones, a wealthy resident of this city, treasurer of the Highland County and president of the First National Bank of Monterey, committed suicide at his home here this morning by shooting himself with a revolver. Business worries are thought to have been the cause.

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MAKING HISTORY

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Perhaps it may be well to state here just what the British Constitution is. The fundamental principle of the Constitution is that Parliament is omnipotent. Parliament in the fullest sense of the term, consists of the Three Estates of the Realm: the Commons, the Lords and the King. The concurrence of these three Estates is necessary to change the law of the realm; but since the reign of Queen Anne, that is, since the beginning of the Eighteenth Century, the assent of the Crown has never been withheld from legislation passed by the two Houses. Practically, therefore, the constitutional condition is that two Estates, the Commons and the Lords, have full power to make laws upon any subject whatever. The right to withhold assent is yet vested in the Crown, and could, in the case of an emergency, be exercised. The right of the Lords to refuse to concur in the decisions of the Commons has never been questioned; but in respect to money bills it has rarely been exercised, so rarely, indeed, that there is good authority for saying that it ought never to be exercised in respect to such measures. Nevertheless, like the veto power of the Crown, it was a dormant right, and could be called into action in cases of emergency. The Lords themselves must necessarily be the judges of the emergency. It was by the assertion of this dormant power that the recent election was precipitated.

Mr. Asquith's proposal is that this right shall be taken away absolutely in respect to money bills, and in respect to other bills, that it shall be restricted to the lifetime of the Parliament during which a measure is introduced. With the right of the Crown to refuse to assent to legislation practically abolished, and the right of the Lords restricted in the manner proposed, the House of Commons would become the absolute ruler of the United Kingdom. Such is the fundamental principle of the Constitution and such is the change which Mr. Asquith proposes shall be made in it.

For the rest, the Constitution is made up of the statutes, the whole body of the Common Law as interpreted by the courts, the customs of the realm, and one might almost add, the traditions of the English people. But these all vary from time to time. When the highest court of appeal gives a new decision on some point affecting the rights of the subject, an addition is made to the Constitution, which is, in brief, made up of all those conditions under which British subjects live, and is to be gathered not only from the statute books or the decisions of the courts, but from a mass of precedents which no man can number.

Therefore, when Mr. Balfour says that Mr. Asquith is betraying the Constitution, he does not mean that the Prime Minister is disregarding any fixed law or setting at naught any settled ordinance; but only that he is proposing something that will be a wide departure from the conditions under which the government of the kingdom has been hitherto carried on. That such is the effect of what Mr. Asquith proposes must be admitted by all. He would not himself deny it. Whether or not it is to be regarded as a sacrifice of any features of the Constitution, which ought to be preserved in the interests of the national welfare, is a matter upon which there is a wide difference of opinion. Men, whose interests or habit of thought incline them to conservatism—we use the word in its dictionary sense—will

hold that Mr. Asquith is betraying his trust. Those who favor the democratization of our institutions will hold that he is only taking one more step in the process whereby "Liberty" has broadened slowly down from precedent to precedent.

The situation is rendered more difficult by the pressing nature of the Home Rule question. Colonist readers may recall that at the time the Budget was under consideration, and it was said that the Lords would reject it, this paper expressed the opinion that such rejection would be likely to throw the country into the hands of the Nationalists. We said then that it would be wise to accept the Budget and make tariff reform the issue at the election, that under such circumstances would not have come on for three years. If that course had been taken, the reform of the House of Lords would have come up under conditions that would not have evoked partizan ship; the Home Rule question would have been kept in abeyance until the improving conditions of Ireland had rendered it less acute, and the cause of tariff reform would doubtless have won a victory in all probability at the next appeal to the people.

PARLIAMENTARY NUMBERS

In the Senate a useful discussion took place regarding the numerical strength of Parliament. It was brought about by a resolution of Senator Costigan, which he subsequently withdrew, drawing attention to the need of a larger chamber for the House of Commons and increased accommodation for the Library. The population of Quebec is the yardstick of representation. That divided by 65 gives the measure by which the number of representatives assigned to the other provinces will be determined. Let it be supposed that when Canada has a population of 12,000,000 Quebec 2,600,000, the representation of that province being 65, the measure to be applied to the other provinces would be one member for every 40,000 people, which would give a House of Commons of 300. If however Quebec does not increase with this rapidity, the measure of representation will be lower, and the House larger numerically. It being hardly possible that the population of Quebec will gain pari passu with the whole Dominion, it is obvious that we shall have to contemplate a much enlarged House of Commons in the course of a decade or two. It is also obvious that, unless the eastern Maritime Provinces gain in population more rapidly than they have since Confederation, they will lose in representation as time passes.

Another aspect of the case is senatorial representation. The rough principle upon which this is fixed is to regard the Dominion as consisting of four divisions, the Eastern Maritime Provinces constituting one, Quebec constituting another, Ontario another, and the four western provinces the fourth. The representation of these four arbitrary divisions is supposed to be equal. This is not a fixed rule, but it is one that is followed in a general way. It is clear that with the rapidly increasing population of the West senatorial representation from this part of Canada must be increased or the whole arrangement will be lopsided. This is a matter that will have to be adjusted in some way. In senatorial representation is to be regulated by population, when there are 12,000,000 people in Canada we shall have a senate of 200 members unless Quebec will consent to a reduction in the number from that province. The existing territorial distribution of senatorial seats has nothing whatever to commend it. Hence, if population is to govern the constitution of the representation in both Houses, it is very clear that by the year 1921 we will have a parliament of 500 members, which we think will be too many.

That Kitchener story, that came from Chicago, need not be given the slightest credence in our humble judgment.

Complaint is made in Montreal that the streets are not labelled in two languages. Out in this part of the world we think we are mighty lucky if we can get them labelled in one.

Judging from our despatches, the rights of the Indians in Manitoba are not quite as sacred as those of their red brothers on the Songhees Reserve.

And so the Straits of Dover is to be crossed by a car-ferry. Only the extraordinary conservatism of English railway people has kept this from being established long ago.

Alderman Bannerman wants the triangle on Pandora street converted into a public park. We are quite in accord with the Alderman's idea, and hope it will be acted upon by the City Council.

The seedling season has opened in the province under unusually favorable circumstances, and it is not surprising to learn that there will be a greatly increased acreage sown to wheat this year.

The night postal telegrams are likely to become very popular. To be able to send fifty words at night for the price of 10 in the day time, and additional words at one-fifth the day rate is a convenience which the public will greatly appreciate.

There is a growing impression among English-speaking residents of Cuba that the United States will

again have to interfere and take charge of the island. Why the Washington Government ever gave up the control has been a mystery. The Cubans need a long apprenticeship before they are trusted with the duty of governing themselves.

The Controller of Montreal has submitted an estimate to the Board of Control showing the population of the city to be 530,000 and of the immediate suburbs 62,000, a total of 592,000 for the Canadian metropolis. At its present rate of growth it will not be many years before Greater Montreal can boast of a population of a million.

There is a movement on foot in Montreal to establish a department of publicity in that city. The statement is made that other cities are securing business of various kinds that might come to Montreal, if the advantages of that point were more fully made known. If this is true of a great established city, how much more must it be applicable to one that, like Victoria, is only at the threshold of its progress?

The Victoria Board of Trade yesterday expressed its approval of the proposal of the Dominion Government to appoint a commission to investigate the whole subject of technical education. We think it is a good thing that the Board interests itself in matters of this nature. Mr. Mackenzie King, who has charge of the project, deserves every encouragement that can be given him.

The suggestion that, since the Post Office Department collected rent from box-holders on the understanding that they should have access to them on seven days of the week, and has now refused access on one of the seven days, a pro rata amount of the rent should be refunded, is theoretically right; but the Department is so busy trying to prevent imaginary violations of the Fourth Commandment that it has no time to pay any attention to the Eighth.

If it is true, as alleged, that in Victoria "in practice the actions of the police are governed by the policy of the Police Commissioners," it ought not to be true, and the sooner the police and the commissioners realize the fact the better for all concerned. The commissioners are charged with the task of seeing that the police do their duty, not with authority to permit them to evade it. Let the Chief of Police and the officers under him go ahead and do their duty under the law and the commissioners will not interfere with them.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has reduced the rates charged by the Pullman Car Company, and has directed that upper berths shall not be the same price as lower. The dividends of the company have averaged \$60,000,000 annually for the past ten years. The Commission has not taken into consideration the tips paid to porters. When you think of what you get for your money in an ordinary sleeping car, you will realize that you are paying dearly for it. A Pullman sleeper is a poor sort of a contraption at the best.

The several provincial governments having declined to agree to a case in which the respective rights of the Dominion Parliament and the local legislatures in respect to the incorporation of companies shall be stated for a judicial decision, the Dominion Government has decided to act on its own initiative, and will be bound by whatever result the Supreme Court of Canada may reach. As we pointed out the other day, the provincial governments rely upon the decision in their favor already given in the Ottawa Fire Insurance Company's case.

A new question of provincial rights is likely to arise in respect to escheats. The Minister of Justice proposes to assert that the Crown as represented by the Governor-General, has the right to deal with escheats. Hitherto the general impression has been that this right was vested in the provincial authorities. For a party which once claimed to be the champion of provincial rights, the Liberals are centralizing authority at a rapid rate. There is great danger in such a course, and it is the duty of the provincial governments to insist, as far as they are able, that their powers shall not be unduly restricted.

The betting problem is vexing the legislators of New York State, a Bill now before the legislature being so stringent that even private betting is made an offense. It is not necessary for one to sympathize with the practice of betting to be of the opinion that the creation of new offences in this way is likely to do more harm than good. If public betting is stopped much good will result, but the trouble with some reformers is that they want to attempt too much and thereby defeat their own ends. Sanity is invaluable in a moral reformer, and very often is scarce.

Her Only Worry.

Cleveland Plain Dealer—"Yes, Mrs. Brown was delighted with her experience in that damage suit."

"I thought she worried dreadfully about being a witness."

"She did. She was afraid they might ask her age."

Cassel's Journal—Gent (engaged new chauffeur)—And have you any reference from your last employer?

Applicant for Situation—No; but I can get some in about a month.

Gent—Why the delay?

Applicant—He's in the hospital.

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These Springtime Days Are the Days to Make Changes in the Home

The sunshine of such days as yesterday makes it hard for one to stay indoors—makes one reluctant to go inside again, makes you feel like going and "turning the home inside out." And why not do it?

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Yes, your new carpet is here and we would greatly appreciate an opportunity to show it to you today. Come in and see it—for it's a dandy.

This season's display of carpets and rugs has caught the public—we have never been so busy in this department. If you are planning new carpets we strongly advise that you lose no time in coming in, because orders for making and laying can only be filled in order received.

Patterns are better this season—quality the same high standard we have always demanded, and the values the same generous sort that have done so much to build up this great business. Don't spend a cent on carpets without first seeing ours.

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They are booked to sail from Mon-
trcal on April 22nd.

Mrs. Harry Slowson, from Tacoma,
is visiting relatives at Oak Bay.

Mr. J. L. Lorne and Mr. W. P. Mil-
ler from Singapore are visitors in
town and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allston are am-
ong many Winnipeg visitors now in
town.

Mr. Thomas H. Foster from Kam-
loops is spending a short time in Vic-
toria.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grainger, from
Peterborough, England, are at present
visitors in town.

Miss W. Troup was a passenger to
Vancouver by the steamer Princess
Royal this morning.

Rev. J. A. Henderson left by the
steamer Princess Royal this morning
for the mainland.

Capt. A. A. Sears was a passenger
to the mainland this morning by the
steamer Princess Royal.

P. A. Laundry left for Vancouver on
the steamer Princess Royal this morn-
ing.

Dr. Verrinder was a passenger to
Vancouver on the steamer Princess
Royal today.

Carl Pondray was among the pas-
sengers of the steamer Princess Royal
for Vancouver this morning.

T. R. Cusack left for the mainland
this morning on the steamer Princess
Royal.

R. C. Roberts and wife left by the
steamer Princess Royal this morning
bound to Toronto.

Miss M. J. Mount left by the North-
ern road yesterday on a trip to
Spokane.

W. R. Hansen left yesterday by way
of the Northern Pacific railroad on a
trip to Los Angeles, California.

D. W. Hanbury was a passenger on
the steamer Tees last night bound to
Sombrio river.

Captain and Mrs. Bloomquist and
Mr. W. S. Wheeler are visitors from
Shawinigan lake who are spending a
few days in Victoria.

Mr. James Ward a well known
Seattle business man left yesterday
for England where he intends spend-
ing the next six months.

Mr. Leslie Harrison, who has spent
the week in the city on a business
visit, left last night on his return
journey to Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Parkinson,
from Vancouver, spent yesterday in
town and left today for Duncan where
they will spend the week end.

Alexis Seers left yesterday by the
steamer Princess Charlotte, bound to
Fresno, Cal., over the Northern Pacific
railroad.

Robert Eccles and Frank Vey leave
today by the Northern Pacific rail-
road and the Cunard liner Carmania
on a trip to the United Kingdom.

George McDonald left this morning
by the steamer Princess Royal, bound
to England. He will be a passenger
by the steamer Empress of Ireland
from Montreal.

Among Seattle visitors who are vis-
iting Victoria are Mr. and Mrs. John

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The Canada Life's Handsome Calendar
There is now being distributed
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tives, the most attractive Calendar
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design is distinctly Canadian; the
company's crest appearing as a band
of gold surmounting a beaver and
supporting a beautiful scene of the
Fraser river, with the snow capped
peaks of the Canadian Rockies in the
far distance. It is evidently designed
for the eye of the artist as well as the
use of the business man.

The Calendar dates from April 1,
1910, to March 31, 1911, inclusive, and
in addition to the monthly sheets there
is a clever weekly tabulation which
shows at once any date or day in the
year.

It is stated that the Calendar can be
obtained only from the company's
representatives, and not from head
office.

Turnbull, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Thomp-
son, Mr. W. F. Davis, Mr. and Mrs.
James Conugrout, Mr. B. F. Fugua
and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Savage.

Mr. Johnny Layle and wife reached
the city yesterday per the Princess
Victoria from Seattle.

A. Johnson returned to the city yes-
terday afternoon per the Princess
Victoria from Seattle, where he has
been spending the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Marvin returned
home yesterday afternoon in the
Princess Victoria from Seattle where
they have been spending several days
on a pleasure jaunt.

Among the many English visitors in
town at present are Major Scott Wil-
liams from Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Al-
fred Smith from London and Mrs. and
the Misses White from Nottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, from Seattle,
who have been spending a few days in
town, left yesterday for Cowichan,
where they will be the guests of
friends for the next few weeks.

Among Vancouver visitors in town
are Messrs. W. Ethershanks, W. J.
Wilson, T. E. O'Neill, E. O. Harman,
J. S. Abrahams, Charles Frith, C.
Cook, E. C. Wilson, H. W. Goggin, E.
L. Burnell, and Mrs. Burnell.

Miss Campbell, Miss Dempster and
Miss Lee are three Jubilee hospital
nurses who, having completed their
course of training, were recently suc-
cessful in passing their professional
examination. The graduates, their
fellow nurses and their friends, cele-
brated the occasion by a dance held at
the Nurses' Home on Wednesday last.
The nursing staff of the Jubilee hos-
pital now numbers twenty-seven; the
matron, two graduate nurses, and
twenty-four probationers.

A very pretty home wedding took
place at the residence of Mr. and
Mrs. Thomas Niven, 1847 Graveley
street (Grandview), on Thursday, the
14th instant, at 11 o'clock in the fore-
noon. Rev. J. Knox Wright, B. D.,
officiating. The contracting parties
were Mr. John Hoy, of Victoria, B. C.,
civil service, lands and works depart-
ment, and Miss Estella Buckrell, of
Vancouver. The groom was supported
by Mr. John M. McMillan. The little
Misses Bessie and Margaret Niven
attended the bride as flower girls—
carrying baskets of carnations. The
bride was attired in a rich travelling
costume, and carried a shower bou-
quet of white roses. There was a
goodly company of the immediate re-
latives of the bride and groom. After
a dainty luncheon, the happy couple
took the boat to Victoria. Among the
wedding gifts were: Cheque, from
Mr. and Mrs. John M. McMillan;
cheque, from Mr. and Mrs. Hoy and
family; tea set, from Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Niven; set of silver napkin
rings, from Misses Bessie and Mar-
garet Niven; cut glass water pitcher,
from Mrs. and Miss Ewing; blankets,
from Mr. and Mrs. Roy; fish carving
set, from Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Tingley;
sugar spoon, from Mrs. M. Campbell;
brass fern jardiniere, from Mrs. Buck-
rell; tea caddy, from Mrs. D. B. Liv-
ingston; pieces of drawing-room fur-
niture, from Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

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T. J. Vaughn-Rhys, M. E. Sees
Busy Summer for Northern
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Mr. T. J. Vaughn-Rhys, M.E., who
has but just returned from the Port-
land Canal country, says that in his
opinion Stewart is the best mining
town in British Columbia today.

"Stewart," said he, "is bound to be
a splendid and a permanent mining
town, just as Prince Rupert is des-
tined to be a great commercial cen-
tre of the North."

Mr. Vaughn-Rhys states that at
least seven mining properties are doing
active development work, these in-
cluding the Main Reef, Portland Won-
der, Red Cliff and Bitter Creek.

"What are the prospects for work
this summer?" he was asked.

"I look for a payroll of from \$75,000
to \$100,000 per month from the mines
alone," was his reply.

Although the snowfall in and around
Stewart has been very heavy, it does
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sold at \$2.50 and \$3.00. Today \$1.50

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ing operations, Mr. Vaughan-Rhys de-
clares. While the depth to some ex-
tent may retard for a short time the
work of settlement by individual
newcomers, it does not hamper min-
ing.

"I look for a great rush into Stew-
art this summer," he declared, "and it
is my opinion that there will be work
in one way or another, for all who
want to work. As a general rule
those in Stewart at present have plen-
ty of money in their pockets."

"How about realty values?" he was
asked.

"Business lots keep going up. There
is now more than one good store in
Stewart; an addition is being made to

the hotel; and Dr. Kergin's new hos-
pital is in good shape. There is but
one wharf as yet—the Government's.
As for the population," continued Mr.
Vaughan-Rhys, "to estimate it is a
difficult matter—people keep coming
and going continually. Many are at
present living in tents and shacks."

Mr. Vaughan-Rhys has studied the
new camp very closely and his ob-
servations are based on a close and
practical knowledge of mining mat-
ters. As development advances, he
says, the mines are shown deep-seated,
and surrounding Stewart there is
still a large area that has not even
been scratched by the prospector as
yet. All of which goes to show that

Stewart is only at the commencement
of great things—and permanent.

Amateur lacrosse is going to boom in
Victoria this season. The indications
are unmistakable.

It has been decided that the senior
and intermediate basketball champions
are to get medals, while the juniors re-
ceive a silver cup. Why not give the
juniors the same as those in the classes
above? An individual trophy would be
appreciated by the kiddies much more
than those older and there isn't such a
difference in the expense as to cause
difficulty.

Battling Nelson has convinced many
of the eastern sporting writers that he
really believes he can win from Ad Wol-
gast. The Battler says he would have
won on Washington's birthday if he had
been in possession of his full strength.
Unwittingly Nelson brings up the very
point that stands in the way of a vic-
tory over Wolgast should another meet-
ing take place. The former champion
never saved himself in any kind of a
mill. His victories were due to his last-
ing powers, but every victory took
something out of him. Has not too
much elasticity recuperative power been
wasted to make it possible for him to
wear the present champion, who is in
his prime, down to the point where a
victory is within reach?

NAPOLEON

— SAID: —

"An army marches on its stomach." By that he meant that
half-starved men are not strong enough to march. And you know
that half-starved men and women are not strong enough to work, or
to play. You should also know that indigestion means slow
starvation. The food you eat can feed and nourish you only when
it is thoroughly digested, and changed, by the aid of the stomach
and liver, into rich pure blood. When your stomach is too weak to
do its work, and your liver is out of order, your food is not digested
and therefore it cannot feed and nourish you. You are then not
only half-starved but actually poisoned, for the poisonous products
of indigestion pollute your blood, and this pollution is carried by
your blood to every part of your body. That is the cause of most
of the aches, pains, misery and weakness which men and women
suffer. More than half the people who soon tire and become low-
spirited, who feel life a burden and who go wearily to their day's
work, would find life full of healthful happiness if they set
their digestion right with Mother Seigel's Syrup—the digestive
tonic made of roots, barks and leaves. The Syrup tones and
strengthens the stomach in a marvellous way, and quickly restores
it to perfect working order. It also gently stimulates the liver and
bowels to natural activity. In this way, it makes food feed and
nourish you, purifies your blood, cleanses your system, and gives
you vigorous, cheerful health. Test it yourself.



"I suffered from Stomach Troubles for twenty years
or more, and during that period was treated by four physi-
cians, with no beneficial result. Then Mother Seigel's
Syrup was used with good effect, and finally overcame my
troubles. My wife, too, has used Mother Seigel's Syrup for
heart palpitation and it benefited her greatly. In fact, all
my family find Mother Seigel's Syrup invaluable. No home
is complete without it."—David Warnell, Jeddore, Oyster-
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through friends. Some of my symptoms were: distress after
eating, headaches, palpitation of the heart, pains between
my shoulders and in my stomach. After one month's use,
Mother Seigel's Syrup brought relief, and inside three
months I was cured."—Madame I. Chenier, Chenier,
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Caledonian Society

The adjourned meeting of the Caledonian society will take place at the Driford hotel this evening for the consideration of constitution and by-laws.

Sold to Settlers.

The Gardner Realty Co. report the sale of a block of 40 acres at Chemainus from Mr. Jas. Beck to Messrs. Guilbilde and Glasspool. The purchasers are two young men from the old country, who intend settling on the property purchased.

Charge of Theft

Nell Anderson, a character with an unenviable notoriety in the city, was arraigned in the police court yesterday afternoon charged with stealing \$80 from one W. Chamberlain. Owing to the nonappearance of the latter the case was remanded.

"Truthful James" in Court.

Evidently a lineal descendant of "Truthful James," one Thomas James, who was let out on his own recognisances on a charge of vagrancy some days ago, turned up in the police court yesterday morning to answer the charge. His case was again remanded.

To Be Arraigned Today

Jimmy Bates, who was arrested at Chemainus on Thursday evening, on a charge of having robbed his uncle, George Lund, of Douglas street, of the sum of \$515, was brought to the city jail yesterday and will be arraigned in the police court this morning.

Enlarging Offices.

Housecleaning and interior alterations are in progress in the departments of the attorney general, the principal change that is being made in the later consisting of an enlargement of the public offices, which for some time past have been found unduly cramped for the business necessarily transacted there.

Navigation Opens Early.

Advices from both the northern coast districts and the interior are indicative of an earlier opening of navigation than usual on the Skeena and on the upper reaches of the Fraser, an event that seems to augur good luck to many who are waiting to join in the rush to the new lands of the north.

Cresote Tenders

Tenders for the supply of 150,000 gallons of cresote were considered by the streets, bridges and sewers committee for the city council last night. It being decided to recommend that the tender of Burt, Bolton and Hayward be accepted, this firm offering to deliver the shipment at the Telegraph wharf in new steel drums at a cost of 19 1/2 cents per gallon. The tenders ranged in price from 17 1/2 cents to 19 15-16 cents per gallon.

Installing Fire Escapes

Since Fire Chief Davis assumed control of the local department no fewer than seventeen fire escapes have been placed on different buildings in the business area of the city. Escapes are at present being installed on the premises occupied by Lim Bang on Government street, while other buildings which have been similarly equipped are David Spencer, Ltd., the Five Sisters' Block and the Grand Pacific Hotel.

Qualified as Land Surveyors

The results in the recent examinations for final qualification and registration as provincial land surveyors were announced yesterday, the following gentlemen being entitled to receive the congratulations of their friends, having duly passed: Messrs. Geoffrey L. Burnett, L. S. Coleley, P. M. Gregory, W. G. McElhanney, Geo. B. Milligan, John M. Milligan, Arthur O. Outkes and W. P. Unwin. The pass list in the preliminaries will not be ready for several days to come.

Light Docket for Assizes.

An exceptionally light docket is promised for the Victoria sitting of the court of assize, to be held early in May, the percentage of serious crime (as indicated in committals to the higher criminal court) being perhaps lighter in Victoria this past year than in any other portion of the province. The docket at date contains indeed but one important case, that of Engineer Penty, of the Empress hotel, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a boiler-repairer, who was badly scalded while working at the Empress power house.

Building Permits Issued

Building permits have been issued to H. T. Knott for a frame one and a half storey dwelling on Harbinger avenue, to cost \$3,000; to H. Bleker-dike for a frame one storey stable on Caledonia avenue, costing \$100; to W. Root for a frame two storey building to contain a bath room and kitchen on Cormorant street, costing \$450; to George Freeman for a one storey frame dwelling on Reid street, costing \$150; to T. H. Fletcher for a frame one storey dwelling on Myrtle street, costing \$100; and to Captain J. F. Noel for a frame one storey dwelling on Stanley street, at a cost of \$350.

Judgment Reserved

Charged with sending in a false fire alarm from box 42 last Sunday afternoon, Quan Chea a Chinese lad, aged 15, appeared in the police court yesterday morning, and after considerable evidence had been taken on both sides, Magistrate Jay reserved his decision until Monday next. For the prosecution Chief Davis, of the fire department, and three young boys were called. The evidence tended to show that the accused had been seen tampering with the fire alarm box in question, and as he was in the act of doing so the bell had rung. The case for the defence, conducted by W. C. Moresby, tried to prove the unlikelihood of the Chinese youth having sent the alarm. It he had, it was stated that he would have run away, whereas he showed no disposition to escape arrest. The defence witnesses were two Chinese who were in the vicinity at the time the alarm was sent in.

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Confesses Guilt
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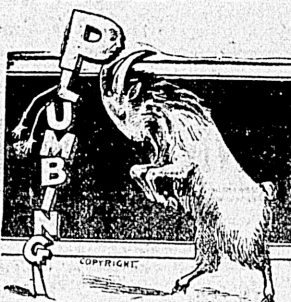
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NEWS OF THE CITY

Victim of Accident

Robert Elder, the logger, who, through falling into the basement on Johnson street on Thursday evening sustained severe injuries to his head, was reported to be slowly recovering last night, although his condition is still critical. He was unconscious for several hours after being brought to the Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A Mild Spring

That the spring in the far north is exceedingly mild is the report received here by mail. A resident of the Bulkley Valley writing to Fred Heal, who is in the city, states that the snow has gone, that the frost is practically all out of the ground, and that seeding will commence within ten days. It was dated the 23rd of last month.

Fire Chief's Auto

The automobile to be added to the equipment of the local fire department and to be utilized as a first aid in the case of an outbreak, is now on its way to the city from Oshawa, Ont. It is expected to arrive next week. Fire Chief Davis will utilize it for arriving at the scene of a fire with a chemical in the shortest possible time.

Storing of Water Pipes

In accordance with Alderman Bannerman's wishes that in future none of the city water pipes should be stored at the vacant space on Pandora avenue, Water Commissioner Raymur has been instructed that the 250 tons of piping now lying on the east wharf shall be placed on Blanche street. Alderman Bannerman is anxious to have the Pandora street space converted into a recreation park and will move a resolution to this effect at the next council meeting.

BOARD DEBATES THE LIQUOR LAWS

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ism. No one was afraid of leaving their house unoccupied. Therefore he did not think there was any need for the stringent measures the council proposed.

If drinking moderately was a crime it should be entirely stopped. If it wasn't there was no reason why a person shouldn't be able to obtain wine with meals before boarding the boat for outside points; there was no reason why parties shouldn't be served at the hotels and restaurants after the theatre, and the tourists able to obtain refreshment on Sunday and at all reasonable hours.

General discussion followed, the outcome of which was the passage of a resolution pointing out that the board did not care to commit itself on such a question. The writers of the letters will be so informed.

J. H. McEachern, W. C. Dowles, W. H. Gardiner, R. A. C. Grant, Arthur Lineham, and P. A. Raymond were elected to membership.

AMUSEMENTS

"In the Bishop's Carriage"

Last night the Allen Players gave a remarkably well staged production of the well known story of "In the Bishop's Carriage" at the Victoria Theatre.

It has been a pleasure to see the beautiful stage settings used by the Allen Players. Many good stock companies have played in Victoria, but never has a company given such attention to detail.

Miss Verna Felton, as Nance Olden, or "Nap, the Nipper," has a part which, in the hands of a less capable actress, could easily be overdone, or not made to stand out strong enough. Miss Felton's portrayal of the part was, we are sure, all that Miriam Michelson, the author, intended it to be. With a ready sense of humor, and the appearance and size to suit the part, she instantly made a hit with her audience, and it caused a sigh of relief to escape the lips of those who did not already know the story of the play, when she escaped the imprisonment which seemed inevitable in the last act and was reinstated in the affections of the man she loved, and who loved her.

Mr. Irving Kennedy, who played the part of William Latimer, Nance's good angel and subsequent lover, had a part which suited his style of acting, and Mr. Chas. Ayres, as Tom Dorgan, Nance's partner, and William Latimer's sworn avenger, played his part to perfection.

Mr. Donald Paterson, as the inebriated automobile "scorcher," played a good part, and, together with Mrs. Clara Allen, as his wife, supplied most of the comedy of the play.

The bill will be repeated today at 2:30 as a matinee, and tonight for the last time during this engagement. Next

Monday and Tuesday the company will present Alexander Dumas' masterpiece "Camille." Miss Verna Felton has secured some of her very best newspaper notices on this bill, and there is no reason why she should not please the people of Victoria as she has the rest of Canada.

At the Majestic Theatre

Monday and Tuesday, April 18-19, the Johnson-Ketchell fight pictures will be shown. The eastern papers say: "Edgren—in New York World—"The most remarkable fight pictures ever produced." "The talk of the town." "For clearness they beat anything we have in many a day; there isn't one round that is blurred." "Walter Dennis—in The Globe—"The pictures are just about as fine a turn-out of the moving picture variety as has ever been developed; so clear, that one imagines himself seated at the ring side." "Bat Masterson—"The pictures show the fight exactly as it was, and the 34 seconds of fighting in the twelfth round is worth going a long way to see."

New Grand Theatre

The Grand bill will be withdrawn after tonight's performances. There will be the regular matinee this afternoon and at all performances today the same laughter will be heard. There is Miss Macey in "The Magnificent Seven," in the part of the Magpie, a Bovey girl who comes west to marry a farmer she has never seen. There are besides this the Boyle Brothers in a club swinging act, Billy Elwood, the jolliest tar that ever came here, and the minstrels Corcoran and Dixon with a line of laughing talk that never grows old. There are also the pictures and song.

MISSIONARY CROSSES CANIBAL ISLAND

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climbed laboriously over the shoulders and sloop of the mountain—up gullies stuffed with trees, across old gardens, overgrown and overgrown with tea-drops left by the cold night air, a dew that drenched us as we went.

In the Danger Zone.

At once we entered the danger zone, where men went stealthily, and in the fear of death, and our voices dropped almost to a whisper, in sympathy with the quiet which hung like a pall over the forest. For the first time we heard the voice of the wood pigeon, calling as he used to call, faint and far away—the only echo of life in that still region. But for this and the rustle of trees and the crackling of twigs underfoot we went in silence.

We climbed up a steep mountain spur for miles, slipping and stumbling at every step. On either side a deep blue valley, where the dense jungle hid the scattered huts from view. And on the mountain trail the sole sound of silence told us that we passed that way unnoticed and unknown. Indeed in that lay our safety, for on either side was danger, in either valley lurked "the arrow," that fiend by day. In the hands of men at constant warfare with our party and their friends. On one side, indeed the name of Inmoo, whom I visited in the bush not far from Lau Lanna, lay like the shadow of death, so far does his fame for killing reach.

Now often would come the sound of voices, and we would approach warily, pausing, hushed and apprehensive to know who it should be. And from the distance ahead would come a guttural challenge, through the foliage would appear the brown outline of a lurking savage, the glint of a musket held at the ready, the end of a black spear poised and quivering. It was curious to see their evident amazement, and all were equally incredulous that a white man could walk the island tracks or would risk the island killing.

Shrieking War Cries

So the day passed, and we climbed upwards towards the sky. And now it was good-bye to the sun, for heavy clouds came rolling up from the sea. Travelling a mile, through a cleared valley, flanked with gardens, we came at last to the scattered village, where, in fortified houses, perched each on some upstanding knob of ground, the mountain folk kept their enemies at bay. The rain began to fall heavily as we hurried to one of the houses, whose doors at once filled with dark faces and darker spears. Then, from all around in that open valley, the naked men came leaping and bounding down the hillsides, with bows and muskets and spears. Very murderous they looked through the rain, coming towards us shrieking war cries as they neared the houses. But as usual it came to nothing, and we were soon shaking hands.

And here it was that I got a new name. An old man, covered with dirt and mud, and the horns of a hundred fights, hobbled up with many a long-drawn cry of astonishment, and after I had shaken hands, talked rapidly in the language, raising a general laugh. When translated, it was: "My word! you save walk about too much; no one he do him all same before. I think name belong you Lutassie, all same 'man where he walk about anywhere.'"

Another old lady, was less apropos. Waving a long bony hand at me, she gasped, "You come? You come now? More better you stay. You marry one girl. We look out you good fellow," but I protested that we were very busy and there was much to do, and her benign intentions have come to nothing.

A Porch Lined With Skulls

But night was coming on, and we had to push on without delay to Kwara Kwanga, on the summit. Winding up amongst the boulders through the mist one might have been on a Scotch moor. Coming out of the thick, soaking fog, like so many spectres, we all huddled under a porch wet and shivering, while they excitedly discussed what to do with us. It was a very wild place, and very heathen—and they would not admit us to the men's living house. We did not know then that the smoky rafters inside were lined with the skulls of generations past, who having led the worship of the village while on earth had now joined the Akalos and headed up the spiritual worship. We could not enter this "retreat" of the dead and the home of the living without defiling the place.

So we were led off to a small house, and were charged a shilling for the bed "all same Queensland!" After a welcome change of clothes we held an audience of the place as we ate. The room was packed with men and with the door and windows were stuffed with heads, with curious staring eyes, and blackened teeth; heads, the bodies of which struggled and



Everybody Smokes Old Chum.

swayed outside in the rain. The sickly flicker of the lamp we carried showed three old chiefs crouched by my bed smoking and mumbling with toothless gums—dozens of men each had killed and eaten, so Silvanus said; behind them a long record of murder and sin, they had spent their lives gathering darkness for themselves at the last.

As the hour went by the crowd thinned, and we were left to such sleep as we could compass, for it was a night of unceasing watch. Perched on the backbone of the island, among the clouds, the wind whistled and moaned and drove the rain through every crevice. Sometimes it seemed as if the house must be swept away, so fierce was the storm, and the place seemed well named, Kwara Kwanga, "the house of thunder." None slept soundly that night. The way of our coming was so strange, our welcome was too doubtful, our surroundings so fraught with danger. All night long the men groaned in broken sleep from the cold, and listened for the attack which might easily have come in such a place. At last gray morning broke, and the first night ever spent in the heart of the island was passed in safety.

Telling the "Old, Old Story"

We decided to stay the next day with David, a Christian, who lived two miles away down the further side. The whole village turned out to see us off, and escorted us to the head of the cataract down which we were to climb. Arriving at the bottom we found the village ringed round with hills of evergreen, and guarded by a devil house perched on a narrow ridge above. All day long the people came, climbing over the hills in ones and twos as the news spread that the white man had come. Now it was a wild man with bushy beard and enormous nose, being armed to the teeth, now some sinful old woman, bent double with the weight of years who came to peer at the strangers from afar and to wave a long bony arm with many a shrill "Alo ya" of surprise and fear. All day long we told them why we had come. How sorry were we to be so long coming with the good news. The climax came at night. Round the camp fire that evening we told them the one story that never stales in the telling; the strangest story that could be imagined; of man's mistake and the fruit it brought, and of what God thought and said and did. We told how Paradise was lost to man for many a long century. How one mid-day on "a green hill far away" a dying figure hung, with arms stretched out on the Cross. How in the hearing of the motley crowd beneath, of friends and scoffers and syndes and soldiers, He proclaimed that He (Jesus) had won back the keys of the lost Paradise for man, as he cried to a chief dying at His side, "Today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise."

We tried to tell the story "simply, as to a little child," for the bearded cannibals around, the wrinkled old women, the stealthy murderers who squatted, listening around the fire, were only children in mind. Then very simply, very solemnly, we told in unvarnished words the only alternative for those who "would not have this man reign over them," the outer darkness, "where their worm dieth not and the fire is not quenched."

As we paused in the story a man interrupted in the language—an elderly man, with bushy beard, his lips red with betel nut, his eyes and face troubled and anxious. He cried, "Oh, my heart he burn along this thing—no good he burn along fire—more better you tell your god he no let me burn along fire." Then we told him how easy a thing it was to escape that punishment—how Jesus had bought us by dying for us, and how God for His sake would forgive us if we honestly asked Him.

All that evening the man seemed very troubled, constantly recurring to the same thing, and entreating us to come and live up with them. His family, his gardens, his lands, all were there, and he could not move down to the coast. He promised no one should hurt us; that they would "look out us very good." What could we say—what would you have said? We left next morning for the coast.

We little knew how we had been protected. A month later they told us at Blue how the natives had spread like wildfire that a white man was sleeping in the middle of the island coming overland. They told us of a party hastily organized to cut him off on his way to the coast to earn the pigs and blood-money freely offered over the island for a white man's head. Then of the party's forced march northward to where the winding leafy trail debouched on to the coast; of the silent figures that lay hidden all day, waiting in the undergrowth for the incoming party, unsuspecting and defenceless. "The white man would be easily shot down, for he always walked second, dogging the steps of the guide, while the rest straggled out behind."

All day long the loaded muskets, the barbed arrows, the long, black venomous spears lay at the sides of those impatient murderers. The sun shone in its strength, the heat poured down, till all were parched, for it was fine on the coast. Then the sun declined and evening came, and with it the rain; but the day brought no white man. Without knowing we had taken a different track, indeed, God had led us by a way that we knew not, neither did they and they returned home with empty hands. "This is the Lord's doing and it is marvellous in our eyes."

Equally reassuring was what John heard from a bush chief on his return to Kwai—I give it in "pigeon" English, as it was told me. "My word, I no savey which way I no been kill that white man. He no carry him

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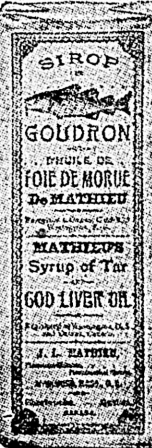
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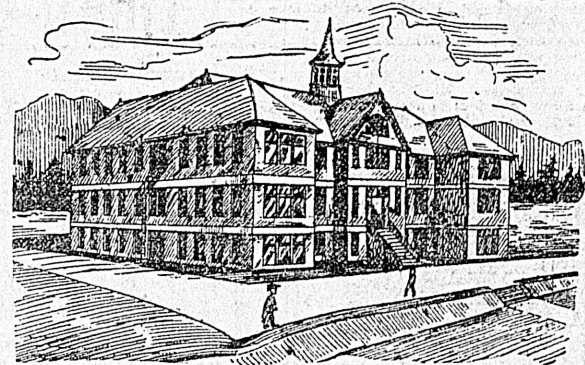
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The most rigid of the Puritans in the seventeenth century argued against the use of the ring in marriage as being a heathen relic unfit for the use of Christians. But the sense of what was beautiful and fitting was too strong among English men and women to allow this symbol of union to be given up, and even since, as before, the wedding ring has been the most cherished possession of the good wife, and when, at the close of a long life the busy hands were still, the worn thread of gold was felt too sacred to be removed. There is now among women themselves what is described as a revolt against the wedding ring, and a clever writer in a Canadian paper voices the sentiments of those who would abandon a custom which has been hallowed by time and the pure lives of millions of true and loyal wives.

The feeling which causes many of the younger wives to leave their rings at home when they go to public places, so it is said, is that they do not desire to be labelled as married women. Their husbands do not wear any such distinctive mark, and they do not think it is fitting that they should. This is declared to be the sentiment of fashionable women in New York and in London. One need not be greatly concerned, perhaps, about the American beauties who delight to display their rich costumes in restaurants and other public places or those London women who are concerned to find out whether the men with whom they spend their idle hours are married or not, but when Canadian women are taught that they want more "equality, more comradeship, more freedom," the matter becomes more serious.

Perhaps there is no country in the world where wives have been so truly the helpmates of men as in Canada from the earliest days of settlement to the present. There have been very few men in any class of society who have looked upon their wives as toys, of whom it was expected chiefly

that they should be pretty and amusing. Nor have Canadian men valued their wives chiefly for their skill in housework, or their important duties were acknowledged. The Canadian woman has always been her husband's comrade. She has known how to share his anxieties as well as his labors. She has been ready to advise and to comfort no less than to rejoice in his triumphs and successes. It may be that they have taken life too seriously, have paid too little attention to those things which give grace and beauty and ease to life. But life in a new country is strenuous, and when one sees what in a century and a half has been accomplished by the husbands and wives who have worked together to clear the forests, to till the fields and to establish the commerce of the country, it is felt that the workers have had their reward. How much less would have been done if the peace and harmony of the homes had not been all but universal, it would be very hard to say.

If progress is to be real in the future, if the children and children's children of the Canadian women of this generation are to be the foundation of the Canadian nation of the future, it will be in no small measure because Canadian wives are very jealous to preserve the union of will and ring is the symbol of any freedom which in the slightest degree loosens the bond that makes the interests of the husband and wife one, is too dearly bought. If to the strength, and steadfastness and devotion that marked the wives of the past those of the future may add something more of sweetness and beauty, it will be well. But the young woman who desires liberty had better elect to live her life alone, for love is the strongest of all bonds.

So far, the question of immigration has not been one with which the people of British Columbia generally have had much concern. Those who have entered the province from Great Britain have usually come to friends. Companies have come out singly and the greater number have had independent means. The charitable societies have had occasion to assist some who have been ill, or have not been able to obtain work. The Young Women's Christian Association have assisted a very few foreigners in reaching the relatives whom they were trying to find. But there will be much more of this sort of work to do in the near future, and it will be well if some provision is made for undertaking it. Young women who come to look for work, families will arrive whose means are almost exhausted, young men will land without friends or acquaintances in the city. Among these will doubtless be those who cannot speak the English language.

While the welcoming of these people depends in a great measure upon those who live near them or who in any way are naturally brought into contact with them, it would be well if there were some body whose special duty it is to make Victoria and the neighborhood a happy home for those who come here. Could not the Daughters of Empire undertake this work? It would be necessary to enlist the services of men in this patriotic and friendly work but that would not be difficult. From the east there have come many stories of hardship and of injustice from which immigrants suffer. By preparing beforehand it might be possible to avoid this on Vancouver Island. It is a great matter if the people who come to live here are happy and contented. We can all do something to make them so. But, besides the gentleness and kindness and helpfulness in which the whole community shares, there might be some body to whom those in want of information or help could go with assurance that their questions would be answered and their needs inquired into, and, if necessary, supplied. This is practical work of no little importance.

It is a long time now since a young American doctor and his handsome, brilliant bride visited England. They stayed at the house of a country gentleman and met his two daughters, to whom they were both greatly attached. The elder of the two daughters asked the physician whether he considered that nursing was a fit occupation for a gentleman. He sympathized with her ambition, and gave her information as to the steps to take to fit herself for the work. The young lady was Florence Nightingale and the American physician Dr. Howe. The wife, with her red hair and dark, flashing eyes, was Julia Ward Howe. The Crimean Nurse and the writer of the Battle Hymn of the Republic are still living, though seventy years have passed since they met in the quiet English house. They have both bravely borne their part of the burden of life, and are still types of the best in modern womanhood. In May, both these old ladies will celebrate their birthdays. On May 12th Florence Nightingale will be ninety, and Mrs. Howe ninety-one years old on the 27th.

Mrs. A. B. Bowden Smith is an English college woman who has been winning the results of her education in the colleges of the Western States. She finds that the intellectual life of these schools is full of vitality, and that men and women pursue their studies with an earnestness which leaves little room for other aims or thoughts. Among the women she sees no signs of that cleavage between domestic and professional women so different in England.

Helen L. Summer, Ph.D., has written a book about the results of woman suffrage in Colorado. After a very careful examination she has come to the conclusion that there has not been any great purification of the

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politics of the state as a result of the participation by women in electoral contests. On the other hand, Miss Sumner does not think that either the women or their homes have suffered because the attention of many of them has been engaged in politics. It is a comparatively easy matter to judge of the extent of political corruption, but it is a much harder thing to tell what is the influence which political work is having either on the women themselves or on their work in the homes. It is almost too soon for even the most careful investigator to pronounce upon that.

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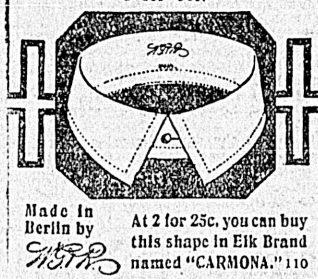
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It was decided that a special session should be held next Tuesday evening for the purpose of drafting a schedule for the local amateur senior league, in which have entered teams from Victoria West, North Ward and Cloverdale. Nothing definite was done with respect to the intermediate and junior series, the different clubs not yet having had time to decide on their course with respect to these competitions.

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ing for Players—Appeal for
National Game

Although there are indications that Victorians are going to have further opportunity this season of witnessing fast soccer, the lacrosse enthusiasts are as active as a housekeeper on washing day. Everywhere they are to be met in droves. If you happen to be something of a player first a deputation from North Ward approaches you, asking the pleasure of your company and services on the field throughout the season's contests. No sooner have they left than Victoria West's representatives head your way, and they have out gone when Cloverdale officials break into the game and solicit your "valuable" services.

Yes, the competition has begun already. True at present it is only what might be termed preliminary skirmishing but, nevertheless, it is one of the most important features and, on the success or otherwise of the several club's representatives, will depend the outcome of the league. Every man who can handle a lacrosse stick is in demand. It doesn't make any difference in what district he lives. He may sign on with North Ward, Victoria West or Cloverdale, whichever way his inclination tends he may go. Naturally the club officials are anxious. They are working hard and, so far, from report the struggle might be considered about a draw.

There is not the slightest doubt but that the different associations will be strongly represented. Members of the Wards called at the Colonist last night and made the prediction that Victorians would be treated to a finer article of amateur lacrosse than has been seen here for many a long month.

That there will be a large attendance at the practice which will be held this afternoon at the North Ward park is assured.

In behalf of the national game the sporting writers of the east are requesting the veterans to get out and show a little interest in the sport in order to encourage the youngsters. Commenting on this move the Montreal Star has something to say that is interesting and to the point. It follows:

"The one way to revive the national game is to play it. It cannot be done on paper. It must be done in backyards, unoccupied fields, school grounds and athletic parks. To be a national game it must be played by more than paid professionals. It must be played by that part of the population not yet too old or too busy or too lazy to engage in recreation that requires considerable physical exertion. The professional only sets the standard which others try to come up to. The part of the professional is somewhat like that of the soloist in music; the national part of the sport is the chorus in which everybody joins who can sing.

"If lacrosse is on the decline, that

TODAY'S FIXTURES

Soccer—Britishers vs. Native Sons, beginning at 2:30 p. m., at Oak Bay grounds.
Baseball—Practice, members Victoria Baseball club, at 10 a. m., at the Royal Athletic grounds.
Lacrosse—Practice, members North Ward club, at 3 p. m., at district park.

**VANCOUVER WANTS
PEOPLE'S SHIELD**

According to Agreement Celtics
Are Entitled Emblem of Do-
minion Soccer Supremacy
But Calgary Won't Disgorge

downward trend can be arrested by getting the boys back into the game. The boy of today is the youth of tomorrow, and if the boy gets the habit it will stay with him until the silver threads in his hair and adipse on his frame entitle him to a seat on the grand stand.

"It is said that the tools of the game are more expensive than those of some other sports, and that is a handicap with the average boy, whose ready money has a tendency to melt away like a snowbank beneath the April sunshine. If that is the trouble, the committee that has taken upon itself the work of reviving the game has a remedy. Sticks in quantities are to be secured, and the boys are to get them at less than cost. Other encouragements are to be offered, so that it is going to be 'up to the boys' to say whether they wish to assist in keeping lacrosse alive in a vigorous condition."

The east is being looked after by an energetic committee, of which Mr. W. E. Findlay, president of the Montreal club, is chairman, while Messrs. Al. Larwill, Jas. Findlay, Matt Barr, Con Jones and a number of other lacrosse enthusiasts are handling the arrangements in the west. A local school league is now being organized, and will be in full swing the latter part of the month.

**GOLF TEAM LEFT
TO MEET SEATTLE**

Victoria Twenty Man Team
Took Yesterday's Boat to
Meet Americans in Final for
Treat Cup

Twenty members of the Victoria Golf club left for Seattle yesterday afternoon to meet the Seattle team in the second round of the competition for the Treat Cup, symbolic of the international Pacific Northwest championship. At present this city has a decided lead, being over twenty points to the good, which were gained by winning the first two rounds of the contest. It was played on the Oak Bay links last November.

Today's match will take place on Seattle's links. Considerable interest, according to report, is being taken there in the game between the American and Canadian twenty man teams. Doubtless there will be a large crowd out to witness the play. Victoria's team is not as strong as it might be, but A. P. Luxton, its captain, left reasonably confident of success.

VANCOUVER, April 15.—"The competition for the People's Shield was so badly run at Calgary last year that it will be up to the trustees, if there are any now—to put the competition on a more satisfactory basis. The Shield has stood for three years as representing the championship of the Dominion, but at the present time this title, which is jointly held by the Calgary Caledonians and the Vancouver Celtics, has degenerated into the nature of a farce."

So spoke one of the delegates at the annual meeting of the Manitoba Football association held last week. To go back to the first games for the competition, three trustees were appointed in Winnipeg, but owing to the unsatisfactory manner in which it has been run, the trustees now refuse to meddle in it at all. Consequently this leaves it all in the hands of one man who has had correspondence with them. The trustees, however, have refused to deal with it.

This leaves the competition in indefinite shape, and the ultimate destination of the shield, in so far as the championship of Canada is concerned, little matters until such time as it is put on a workable basis.

A Joint Agreement.

Last year at Calgary, after the final game had resulted in a tie, the agreement between the Calgary and Vancouver teams was that the shield should be held by them six months each. It will be remembered that the Vancouver team, on the expiration of the time, were anxious to play it off but Dr. Ings, who was in charge of the local committee refused permission and the com's eleven being unable to remain over Sunday, returned home.

The shield remained with the Calgary Caledonians and the six months being now up the Vancouver team have applied for possession of the trophy, but up to the present are still without the emblem of the championship.

J. W. Wallis, the president of the Celtic Football club of Vancouver, has asked the co-operation of Dan Wostenholme and H. D. Foster of the United Football club to approach the commissioning of a view to fixing the matter up. But there are no commissioners. They resigned long ago, so the Winnipeggers are powerless in the matter.

The telephone has been impressed into many services, but it remained for the Lake Shore golf club of Chicago to furnish a new idea which should prove a great convenience to its members. A complete telephone system will be installed in the club house and instruments will be placed at various points along the course. The phones would be invaluable in the case of the illness of a player or if a further supply of golf balls were needed. Again, if you were wanted at home or at the office a call could locate you at the eleventh or fourteenth hole, as the case might be. Of course most men go to the links to forget about their business cares, and there might be a strong objection from a member if too many calls were made to recall them to his mind.

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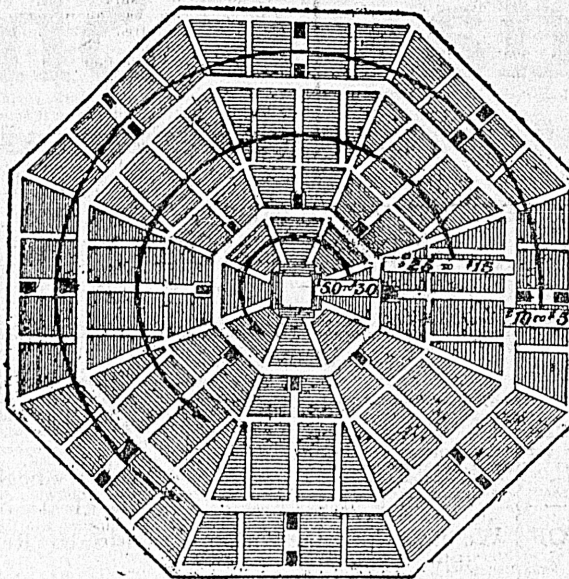
Order Your Seats Early

Diagram of the Seat Plan of the Jeffries-Johnson Fight Arena

Are you going to see Jeffries and Johnson fight? If so, you can glean some sort of an idea of the location of your seat from the accompanying reproduction of the architect's blue print of the seating scheme.

Octagonal in form, the arena is planned to seat 30,000 at present, but it can be enlarged to accommodate twice this number should the occasion warrant. The highest priced seats will be \$50. These will be ringside boxes. Right behind them are the \$30 seats, then two divisions of \$25 and \$15 seats, and around the outside the \$10 and \$5 seats.

cannot very well give Langford as much as he has given Burns, and he will find it very hard to get Burns to agree to a change of terms. It is believed that when the Langford-Barry fight at Los Angeles is over Woodman will come to San Francisco and that some agreement will be reached.

As Lang lasted twenty rounds with Burns and the decision in favor of the former world's champion was not popular, it is evident that Lang has improved as a fighter. A year and a half ago in Melbourne Burns knocked out Lang in six rounds.

Johnson's Ten-Mile Run

CHICAGO, April 15.—A ten mile run through the parks was Jack Johnson's training work here today. He finished strong but decided that the work was enough for one day.

Geta Message from President

WASHINGTON, April 15.—President Taft's solitude for the success this season of his home team, the Washington American club, which in last years' pennant race finished last was shown today when he presented to Walter Johnson, the Wash-

What is the age limit of a lacrosse, hockey, football or baseball player? asks an eastern sporting writer. Perhaps there is no average. It usually depends on how well the player looks after himself. In lacrosse we have the extreme in "Dad" Turnbull and Barney Quinn, who are still hale, hearty and spry at around 40. Hockey's veteran is Pete Charlton, of Ottawa, who played last winter at the age of 38 and had more ginger than the majority of his team mates, many of whom were 15 years his junior. Baseball boasts of few active men over 32, but Cy Young, who is still pitching with the big league, is an exception, and was 35 his last birthday. Good living and careful training will prolong the athlete's life many years.

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NEVER REFUSED TO TAKE OVER HOSPITAL

Jubilee Board Has Never Been Asked by City Council to Assume Control of the Isolation Hospital

The board of management of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital has never refused to take over the management of the city isolation hospital. In fact the board of management of the Jubilee hospital has never been officially asked to assume that charge. The present status of the question is that the committee of the city council charged with the matter together with the committee of the board of management of the hospital are still negotiating.

The above transpired at the regular monthly meeting of the hospital board, which took place at the hospital last night.

The question arose when one of the members of the board drew attention to the statements appearing in the press in this connection, and asked for information. It ends in the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved that the board having noticed a statement in the local press that the board had turned down a proposition emanating from the city that the hospital should take over the isolation hospital, beg to observe that no such proposition has yet been submitted to the board, and furthermore has never been officially considered by the board, and in short is still in abeyance.

The usual routine business was dealt with. The report of the medical superintendent showed that the total days' stay amounted to 2,190, and that the average cost per day per patient was \$1.75. The following were present: D. E. Campbell, chairman; Mrs. Rhodes, J. A. Mara, A. E. Newton, H. D. Helmcken, K. C., F. W. Vincent, A. Wilson and J. W. Bolden.

DIES OF RABIES

Veterinary Surgeon Contracts Disease During Operation on Dog's Throat.

NEW YORK, April 15.—C. E. Pierce, a veterinary surgeon of Wellsville, Ky., who applied for admission at Bellevue hospital today, saying that he feared he was about to be attacked by hydrophobia, which is given as the cause of death on the hospital records.

Pierce early last winter removed a bone from the throat of a dog which afterwards died of hydrophobia. His hand was badly scratched during the operation. He was bitten last December by a dog, but this animal was apparently in normal condition.

Mr. Pierce, who had enjoyed his usual health until yesterday, noted alarming

symptoms and consulted his physician, who advised him to hurry here and consult specialists. He was near collapse on his arrival here today. He was taken to Bellevue, where the first paroxysms of hydrophobia attacked him within a few minutes after his arrival and the disease then took its usual rapid course.

BANK CLEARINGS

All Canadian Cities Show Substantial Increases in Last Week's Operations.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings for the Dominion of Canada:

Montreal—\$35,669,000, increase 57.0.
Toronto—\$29,243,900, increase 42.6.
Winnipeg—\$15,115,000, increase 49.9.
Vancouver—\$8,018,000, increase 01.
Ottawa—\$3,853,000, increase 45.0.
Calgary—\$2,717,000, increase 120.0.
Halifax—\$1,674,000, increase 23.6.
Hamilton—\$1,848,000, increase 51.1.
St. John, N. B.—\$1,325,000, increase 22.8.

Victoria—\$1,800,000, increase 53.0.
London, Ont.—\$1,474,000, increase 41.5.
Edmonton—\$1,299,000, increase 67.8.
Bradstreet's weekly report on the state of trade will say tomorrow: Trade in Canada, more especially in the western sections, is very satisfactory. Filling-in orders are good, and business on fall account shows expansion save at the east, where there is an indisposition to buy until the price situation becomes clearer. Retail trade is active, and extensive building operations are under way. Failures for the week terminating with Thursday number 27, which compare with 26 last week and 27 in the corresponding week of 1909.

STORM KILLS THREE

Cyclone Sweeps Across Aviation Field in France and Works Serious Havoc.

MOURELON, France, April 15.—A cyclone storm struck the aviation field at Camp de Châlons today. Three workmen were killed and three others injured. The workshops of Henry Farman were destroyed and nine machines were wrecked, causing a loss of \$30,000. Several aeroplanes and dirigible balloons were blown down, and the railroad station was damaged.

GOES ABROAD IN SEARCH BIG GAME

HAMILTON, April 15.—Eddie Cottor, the Burlington boy, winner of the 1909 race and holder of the record of 2:51:53, left for England Wednesday, accompanied by Dick Baker of Toronto, trainer, who handled him in the Brantford to Hamilton race last year. Cottor will have a month in England to prepare for the English Marathon to be held on May 21 over the famous Olympic course, starting at Windsor castle. Cottor is the first Canadian to start in this famous race. He is being sent by the Hamilton Spectator.

To Send Boys to Australia
LONDON, April 15.—The Church Army is propounding a scheme for the emigration of 5,000 poor boys to Australia. The army is asking for £50,000.

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Black Cotton Hose, with white Balbriggan feet. Pair25¢
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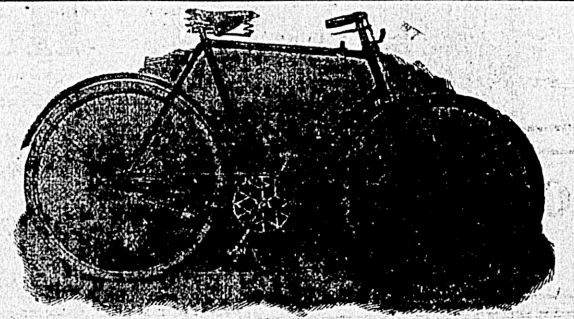
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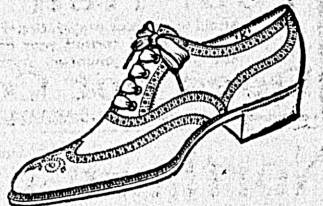
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At Chicago: St. Louis, 5-8-2; Chicago, 4-7-4.

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PROVINCIAL HAPPENINGS



Tenders for the fine new public schools at Revelstoke close on May 9.

Residential building is extremely active at Creston.

The Moyle Leader has just celebrated its thirteenth birthday anniversary.

Nelson has decided to establish manual training in connection with its city schools.

A vigorous campaign has been inaugurated by the license commissioners at Vancouver for better class hotels.

Nelson has been made a district passenger agency by the C. P. R., with W. G. Wells in charge.

The railway is not expected to reach Fort George before 1912 or 1913 at earliest.

The C. P. R. will this season expend \$1,000,000 in improving the road between Field and Rogers Pass.

Business in South Kootenay is reported dull, this being the only section of the province so complaining.

Revelstoke is looking forward to the erection of a \$100,000 hotel in the business section of the city.

Revelstoke poultry fanciers have invited Mr. M. A. Jull to visit and address them on the 5th of May.

Frank Gennett was found dead last week near his shack at the Big Eddy of the Columbia. Death is ascribed to heart failure.

The Prince Rupert waterworks system has been taken over by the city, which will continue extensive improvements.

The C. P. R. is expected to start in earnest this year to complete the Arrowhead and Kootenay railway to connect the main line at Revelstoke with the Crows Nest road via the Lardeau.

The late George Robertson of Revelstoke was on Wednesday last accorded a full military funeral. He had been a prominent and useful member of "The Company, R. M. R."

John B. Gehring is held by the police at Vancouver as a sequel to an attempt at suicide with chloroform. No reason for the attempt at self-murder is assigned.

The whaler Orion reached Sechart yesterday with Mike Cloutell, a West Coast trapper, who had been picked up clinging to an upturned boat, to which he had managed to hold fast during twelve terrible hours. His partner, Hans Hansen, had dropped off and perished.

Manager Barnes of the Horticultural Estates at Walhachin (Penney's) has

Installed a gasoline traction plow for breaking up the large acreage shortly to be brought under water, and says the plow is an unqualified success. The machine uses about 30 gallons of gasoline daily, plows 12 furrows at a time, and can cover seventeen acres per diem.

BRITISHER'S TEAM SLIGHTLY CHANGED

How Rival Soccer Elevens Will Take the Field in Today's Exhibition Match at Oak Bay Grounds.

Owing to the inability to secure some of those players picked for the Old Country team, which plays the Native Sons this afternoon at Oak Bay at 3 o'clock it has been found necessary to change the team somewhat. Prevost, who was picked to play right fullback, has been found to have been born in Quebec and so is barred from competing as only those who are really born in the British Isles are eligible. Buxton, who was to have played at outside left is now stationed at Red Hill and will be unable to play. Sherrett will also be missing from the forward line. This will make quite a hole in the team but splendid players have been secured to fill their places, and perhaps the team will be on the field as strong as at first anticipated. The revised team is as follows: Beane, Newlands, Wilson, Okell, Stewart, Malcolm, Wright, Miller, Pearson, J. Young, Gowans, with T. Peden reserve.

The Native Sons are taking no chances but will have their original and best team at hand. It will be: Baines, Whyte, Lorimer, Bailey, Pettlerew, Brown, Todd, J. Peden, Brynjolfson, Taylor, Dakers.

As they stand they are two very strong and evenly matched aggregations and a game worth seeing will undoubtedly take place. H. A. Goward will referee.

AFRICAN RUNNER TO TOUR UNITED STATES

R. E. Walker Practically Decides to Visit America and Endeavor to Lower Some Records.

LONDON, April 14.—R. E. Walker, the great African runner and the hero of the 100-meter race at the Olympic games, thinks he can beat some of the old records in America. Walker is partly lured by the good fortunes of Dorando and other foreign runners in America, and also because he thinks the tracks are better and the atmosphere more conducive to running there than it is here.

In a recent conversation the Natal runner said he found the English climate very severe on him.

Walker is very anxious to put on a few pounds in weight, and as he has only just reached his majority, there is every reason to think he will fill out a bit. He considers his weak spot in sprinting is his disposition to slow up a trifle between the half-way and three-quarter mark, and he purposes devoting all his efforts to overcome this. Many sprinters besides Walker start well and finish strongly, after a slight ease at the half-way stage. This, of course, is a failing, and sometimes is due to want of fitness. Once "on edge," however, a sprinter ought to travel faster every stride he takes, and B. J. Wefers, America's greatest sprinter, was a splendid example of this. The mind plays a big part in sprinting, and athletes should concentrate their thoughts on the effort to increase speed with each stride taken.



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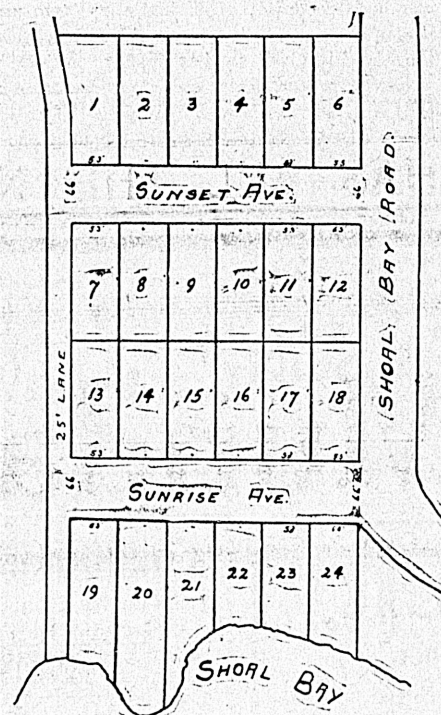
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On the Waterfront

PROTESILAUS IN A GALE

New Blue Funnel Liner Had Her Lifeboat Swept Away and Another Broken by Heavy Seas

LATEST OF BLUE FUNNEL LINERS HERE

Sighted Schooner During the Gale Whose Crew Did Not Answer Signals—Large Number of Chinese Landed

Swept by a big wave on Monday night during a severe gale, the new Blue Funnel liner *Protesilaus*, which reached port, followed by the *Empress of Japan*, from Yokohama, yesterday morning, lost her starboard lifeboat and had the port one partially wrecked. All hands were engaged, with seas lashing on to the deck, in securing this and some had narrow escapes from being washed overboard. The two liners had stormy trips. The *Empress of Japan* having some of the upper masts and her poop damaged by heavy seas. The big freighter, which left Yokohama 36 hours in advance of the *Empress* liner, suffered most. Continual head weather, with high seas had been experienced, and on Monday night, when the new Holt freighter was in 49 N. and 156 W. the barometer fell rapidly and the wind blew with hurricane force. A tremendous sea was running and sea after sea swept on the decks of the rolling steamer. It was at 9 p. m. that the starboard lifeboat was torn from the davits by the side of the forward house, not a vestige of it being left, and soon afterwards the port boat was swept adrift by the surging seas sweeping onto the vessel's deck. Captain Campbell, at all hands, and in the darkness they set to work to make fast the derelict lifeboat, which had been partly broken by a sea which thudded against it. Great quantities of spray swept over the oilskin-clad workers, and several seas endangered them before they made the boat fast.

The day following the heavy gale a three-masted schooner was seen here in 49 N. and 142 W. A strong westerly gale was blowing and Captain Campbell thought the vessel might require assistance. He altered his course and bore down on the schooner, which was lying under a closely reefed foresail. The *Protesilaus* flew signals asking if assistance was required, and the vessel was reported. No one was visible on the vessel's deck until the *Protesilaus* blew her whistle, when two men came up and stood by the rail looking at the freighter; but no signals were made, and the Blue Funnel liner continued on her voyage. The *Protesilaus* brought a cargo of 10,000 tons, including 1,800 tons of Victoria, including general merchandise, a 30-ton boiler and many crates of new machinery for the steamer *Salvor*, of the B. C. Salvage company, which shipments are to be discharged at Esquimalt on the return of the freighter from Tacoma. For Vancouver there is close on 6,000 tons, including steel rails, bar iron, hardware, groceries and general merchandise, mostly from the United Kingdom, and the balance is for Seattle, Tacoma and overland points.

The two liners, the *Empress of Japan* and *Protesilaus* brought 844 Chinese, and the exchequer of the customs department at Victoria alone will be enriched over \$100,000 in head tax paid by the new arrivals. There are 577 passengers on board the *Protesilaus*, consisting of 54 were saloon travellers, 8 for Victoria and 48 for Vancouver. The *Protesilaus* brought four saloon passengers and 326 Chinese, all of whom were landed here, and 190 of whom paid the head tax. The greater portion of the Chinese brought by the *Empress of Japan* were bound to points beyond Canada. The steamer landed 49 at the outer wharf. Of the others 167 will land at Vancouver for Canadian points, 70 for transit to United States points and 232 for other countries, Mauritius, Cuba, etc.

The saloon passengers brought by the *Protesilaus* included Mrs. Babbitt, wife of the acting United States consul at Yokohama, and family, who were landed at Victoria to visit Mrs. Babbitt's parents. She is a daughter

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

By Government Wireless
Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.27; temp., 48.
Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind S., 18 miles; bar., 30.15; temp., 46; spoke Princess May off Cape Mudge, north bound, 8 a. m.
Tatoosh, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E., 26 miles; bar., 30.23; temp., 45; in schooner, Robert Lewis, towing, 7:45 a. m.; in, steamer, 6:10 a. m.; out, schooner, 6:45 a. m.; out, schooner W. H. Smith, 7:40 a. m.; outside, bound in, brig, Star of England, 8 a. m.; outside, bound in, steamer Admiral Sampson, 8 a. m.
Pachena, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; wind E., 6 miles; bar., 30.14; temp., 47.
Cape Lazo, noon.—Clear; stiff southerly breeze; bar., 30.30; temp., 42; sea smooth.
Tatoosh, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. E., 10 miles; bar., 30.22; temp., 51; sea smooth; passed in, steamer Admiral Sampson, 10 a. m.; in, brig, Star of England, towing, 11:15; out, schooner, 11:10; out, schooner A. Peel, at noon.
Pachena, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.18; temp., 52; heavy swell.
Estevan, noon.—Raining; wind S. E.; bar., 30.40; temp., 42; sea smooth.
Triangle Island, noon.—Heavy hail showers; strong S. E. gale; sea rough.
Point Grey, 6 p. m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.05; temp., 58; sea smooth; no shipping.
Cape Lazo, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 55; sea smooth; spoke Humboldt south bound, 5 p. m., reporting Princess May in Narrows.
Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Light rain; westerly wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 46; sea rough; passed in, schooner A. Reo, 12:20 p. m.; out, steamer Premier, 12:45 p. m.; and steamer Governor, 5:50 p. m.; in ship, Chas. H. Moody.
Pachena, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; N. W. wind; bar., 29.95; temp., 56; sea rough; no shipping.
Estevan, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; bar., 30.05; temp., 46; sea rough; no shipping.
Triangle, 6 p. m.—Cloudy; S. E. wind; heavy swell; no shipping.

of Capt. Walker. Another passenger was Mr. C. Courtney, of Butterfield & Swire, who is bound to England. The *Protesilaus* had an eventful trip. She found the steamer *Cyclops*, of the same line, ashore 26 miles from Jeddah, in the Red Sea, fast on a coral reef with several big punctures in the hull, while the salvage steamer *Hermes*, from Adelaide, was wrecking vessel from Perim were standing and H.M.S. Edgar was near at hand to prevent raids of Bedouin pirates who had descended on previous wrecks and who threatened to make a raid on the *Cyclops*. The Blue Funnel liner *Perseus* was also there and took off the crew of the cargo of the stranded freighter. The *Protesilaus* took the shipments for Singapore and Hongkong. She did not tow the *Cyclops* from the reef, although the *Perseus* is said to have assisted the salvage vessels. The *Cyclops* was still ashore when the *Protesilaus* continued her voyage.

Description of Liner
The *Protesilaus* is the latest of the modern freighters added to the big Blue Funnel line. The lines are much finer than others of the fleet, though there is little change in the general plan of construction of the masterline type evolved by the Holt Company. A noticeable difference is seen at the bow, the flare being much more pronounced than in the vessels of this type previously constructed. The *Protesilaus* is also fitted with the latest derrick of any of the line, having one of a special heavy-duty chase which, tested up to fifty tons. There are no less than 32 winches for handling cargo. She is the only one of the line fitted with accommodations for saloon passengers. The *Protesilaus* is a ship of quite exceptional dimensions. She was the seventh in point of size launched from a British shipyard, in 1909; and her 9,528 board of trade tonnage means that she has a dead-weight capacity of 13,000 tons. Built at Hebburn by Messrs. R. & W. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., Ltd., to the order of Messrs. Alfred Holt & Co., Liverpool, she was launched on October 29 last, and was named on that occasion by Mrs. Richard D. Holt, wife of the member for Hexham. The vessel's length is 501 feet, her breadth is 60 feet 3 inches and her depth 42 feet 6 inches. Accommodation for a number of first class passengers and about 530 emigrants is provided. There are seven holds, and the cargo gear consists of no less than 26 winches and 30 derricks, capable of lifting weights up to 50 tons. For the general cargo trade, for which she has been designed, her spacious holds, clear of obstructions, are well suited to the stowage of bulky cargo, such as railway cars, or boilers. It will be seen that there are no masts, but for large yachts are fitted, two forward and two aft, at the side of the vessel, which serve the purpose of derrick posts. The two forward pillars are joined by a bridge about 75 feet above water, which will be useful as a lookout. Electric light is fitted throughout. Her main engine, constructed by the North-Eastern Engineering Co., Ltd., at Wallsend, consists of two sets of triple-expansion engines, with cylinders 23 in., 38 1/2 in., and 65 in. by 48 in. stroke, steam being supplied by three boilers working at 190 lbs. pressure.

Capt. Campbell, who was last in command of the *Tydeus* three years ago, is in command, while Mr. Collins, formerly of the *Boatman*, is chief engineer. The chief officer is Capt. Thompson, formerly of the *Ningchow*, while C. Carnon, formerly of the *Rector*, is second officer and Arnold Taylor, formerly of the *Orestes*, is third officer.

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EMPRESS IN FROM ORIENT

White Liner Reached Port Yesterday After Rough Passage With Many Passengers and Rich Cargo

R. M. S. *Empress of Japan*, Capt. W. Davidson, reached port yesterday from Hongkong by way of the usual ports of call after a rough trip across the Pacific from Yokohama, which port she left on April 3rd at 3 p. m. The Blue Funnel liner *Protesilaus*, which reached Victoria an hour in advance of the *Empress* liner, left Yokohama 36 hours prior to her. The white liner encountered heavy weather throughout the passage, and some damage was done on the poop, and ladders and gangways were washed away, as a result of the heavy seas breaking over the vessel. No other damage was sustained. The *Empress of India* was spoken during the storm, making but 6 or 8 knots an hour. The *Empress of Japan* brought 577 passengers, 56 in the saloon and 519 Chinese steerage. Of these 49 were landed at Victoria, 167 were for Canadian points, 70 for United States points and 232 for points beyond Canada. The cargo consisted of 1,904 tons, including 1,432 bales of silk and silk goods worth \$76,000, and 12,272 packages of general merchandise.

The saloon passengers of the *Empress of Japan* included L. Weller, cousin of Otto and C. Weller, of this city, from Slam, where he is adviser to the government in railway matters, T. Adair, a Shanghai man; Dr. J. L. Barford, a naval doctor from Shanghai; engineer, J. H. Bell, E. N. Bell, M. S. Widgeon, engaged on the Tang-tai river, R. N. Bell, an Australian tourist; J. Brewster and wife, Canadians, who have been travelling in China; C. Collard, a Nova Scotian, who has been visiting Japan, Rev. W. Dawson and family, a missionary from Peking, Judge E. F. Johnson and wife and Judge S. Moreland, United States judges from Manila; R. S. Oppenheimer, Canadian manager of the Marconi wireless company; Major J. H. of the British army in India; Major A. R. Fitzpatrick, from Hongkong; Min-ton Goode, wife and daughter, tourists; Col. R. H. Dewing; I. Garrige, a Spanish merchant from Manila; F. Boothman, A. M. Cannon, W. Chadwick and wife; A. B. Craggs and wife, H. B. Dempsey, W. D. Graham, J. K. Drinnan and wife, R. M. Hale, T. C. Herb, Mrs. and Miss Heidorn, W. F. Inglish, H. M. Jones, L. E. Lenson, W. D. Little, M. G. McBain, Henry Marks, wife and two daughters, Miss Pout, H. Skott, J. R. Stonard, W. B. Tait, H. A. Talcherkar, A. Tong, K. Viasto, G. Yamaoka, W. P. Yetts and Mrs. Futa. Some long distance wireless messages were exchanged between the *Empress of Japan* and the Pacific Mail steamer *Korea*, communicated with at 1,200 miles distance, and with the Japanese shore stations with whom messages were interchanged until the *Empress* was 1,100 miles out.

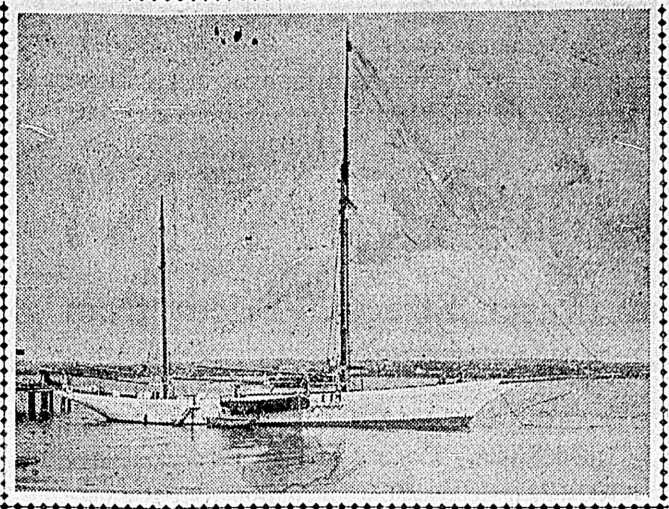
Japan's Navy
Advices were received by the *Empress of Japan*, that Japan is to make an alliance with Russia following newspaper states that a Dreadnought of 23,000 tons, will shortly be ordered in England, negotiations being now under way. Admiral Ijuin, chief of the naval board of command, interviewed at Tokyo, advocates increased construction. He said the removal of ineffective vessels will greatly reduce Japan's navy. He asks that more Dreadnoughts be built, stating that by 1917 Japan will have but four, according to present plans.

Too Much Expense
Tokyo newspapers quote Mr. Oishi, leader of the Constitutional Nationalist party, stating that Japan must make an alliance with Russia following America's attitude toward Japan. He said: "China's partition is unavoidable if Japan beats America in war, and Chinese newspapers should pay constant attention to statements by leading Japanese newspapers." Many Tokyo newspapers criticise this speech, the *Hochi* stating that while many people urged Japan to increase the army and navy equivalent to strength of Great Britain and America, such a scheme was impossible under economic conditions. The *Hochi* said there was now no cloud on the horizon for Japan, and it urged the reduction of military expenditure. The Japanese military aeroplane investigators have reported favorably on an airship smaller than any now in use invented by Capt. Hino. He also has invented a military aeroplane shaped like a dragon fly with two propellers.

China's Military Party
Great attention was paid by Japanese newspapers to Prince Tsai Tao, and the Chinese party visiting Japan. Investigation with regard to improving China's army and navy, and now on the way to San Francisco for the same purpose. The majority of newspapers urge closer relations between Japan and China. The *Kokumin* interviewed Prince Tao, who stated China's programme was for an army of 36 divisions with a fighting force of two million men in five years. Conscription will be introduced. At present China's navy consists of 31 vessels, mostly ineffective, of 33,000 tons, and the Prince Regent plans to have an efficient navy in the years. Discussing the proposed neutralization of Manchuria, railroad suggested by Secretary Knox, Prince Tao stated to the Jiji Shimpo that China had greater chance of recovering that district than if the neutralization had been accomplished. He considered America's programme would have converted Manchuria into an Oriental Balkans.

Soldiers Mutiny
Advices were brought from Shanghai by the *Empress of Japan* of the mutiny of two battalions of Chinese troops at Tainghiang on March 20th. The mutineers made trenches to the north of the city and took possession

Yawl Rigged Anemone Which Arrived Yesterday from San Diego



of the northern section. The commander of the Hupeh forces brought artillery against them and opened fire on the houses seized, driving out the rebels with heavy loss.

Found Buddhist Sutra
Buddhists of Japan were excited over a find in Korea when the *Empress of Japan* sailed. Japanese located a copy of the Issai-kyo sutra in temple of Kyong-san, with 150,000 wooden blocks for printing the sutra. The finders were repairing to remove their find to Japan when the authorities interfered.

Attempts were made on the life of Baron Motono by Koreans en route from St. Petersburg to Japan by Koreans, who were killed by Russian police set to guard the ambassador to Russia.

ANEMONE HERE FROM SAN DIEGO

Fine Yacht Bought by Local Syndicate Sails Into Inner Harbor From California—Incidents of the Voyage.

The yacht *Anemone*, bought by Harold Grant and a local syndicate for use as a sealing schooner, from the estate of the late Chas. W. Tutt, a Denver millionaire, reached port yesterday in command of Capt. George Heater, the well known sealer, who was sent from Victoria to bring the vessel from San Diego. The *Anemone* left the southern Californian port on March 31st, and made the trip north in fifteen days. She had a stormy run, encountering a very heavy southeast gale on Sunday, and several other heavy blows were experienced. The vessel behaved splendidly, though. Capt. Heater says she was one of the most seaworthy vessels he had ever had in command.

Capt. Heater reached San Diego on March 11th and remained there for some time while the *Anemone* was being made ready for the run north. She is equipped with an auxiliary engine, but this was not used much on the run north. The yawl rigged yacht *Olympic*, owned by J. M. Ashe, left San Diego shortly before her and has not yet been reported. Seven men were shipped by Capt. Heater for the run north, and it took all of them to handle the great racing mainsail of the yacht. The rig of the vessel—she is a yawl—will not be changed for sealing beyond placing a leg-of-mutton sail in the place of the big racing mainsail.

The Japanese Cook
The cook signed for the voyage was a Japanese and he was not a sailorman. The first day out the pangs of mal-de-mer proved all too much for the man from Nippon and he took to his bunk. The day following he could not cook and came on his hands and knees to Capt. Heater to plead that he be allowed to remain in his bunk, and he "would never do it again." Capt. Heater likes a little joke, but there is no humor in Japan, and when he told the Japanese boy that if he did not begin to cook the following day he would be thrown overboard. It was rough the next day and the Japanese

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Alaska Coal.

No more interesting development has taken place in connection with the western coal industry than the recent proceedings before the Ballinger-Pinchot committee at Washington. The special interest for Canadians lies in the fact that American experts acknowledged the superiority of Canadian coal and also acknowledged that it would continue to control the market. The following brief extract of the proceedings is from the Engineering and Mining Journal:

"Representatives of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate appeared before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee in Washington on March 25 and 26 for the purpose of testifying with reference to the interests of that syndicate in Alaska, its relation to the Cunningham coal land claims under consideration before the committee, and various related subjects. The representatives who spoke before the committee were Messrs. Birch and Steele, most of the testimony, however, being given by Mr. Birch, who stated that he was the managing director of the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate in Alaska. Some of the testimony offered by Mr. Birch had been developed at a former hearing before the senate committee on territories but very much more was brought out by the questions of the counsel and by members of the investigating committee itself.

Morgan-Guggenheim Operations.

Mr. Birch said that the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate consisted of J. P. Morgan & Co. and some of the members of M. Guggenheim Sons. The syndicate was usually known as the Alaska syndicate and it was interested in the Northwestern Commercial company as well as in other concerns, the Northwest Fisheries company, the Kennicott Mine company, the Copper River and Northwestern Commercial company and the Katalla company. Some of these were controlled by the syndicate and the stock of some was held in the treasury of the Northwestern Commercial company, of which latter the syndicate.

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owned 46.2 per cent. Mr. Birch described the operations of the various concerns and their relation to the railroads and mining operations of the territory. He further reviewed the status of the Cunningham claims and the relation between the Cunningham claimants and the Morgan-Guggenheim syndicate, but without bringing out anything of special novelty in this latter connection.

Of more interest was the discussion of the value of the coal underlying the Cunningham claims. On this point he developed a number of details that had not been considered before the senate committee on the territories. When confronted with a statement made before the committee on territories concerning the value of coal he said that the statements then made were accurate, "assuming that the coal could be mined for \$1.75 and sold for \$2.25," and that there were 600,000,000 tons of coal there. Mr. Birch further said that his testimony before the committee on territories was not made under oath, where as his testimony before the Ballinger-Pinchot committee was under oath. Moreover, when speaking on the former occasion (he added) "had I realized at the time that I was talking to a press gallery I might have been a little more careful in what I said."

Investment in Alaska.

When Mr. Birch was asked how much the Alaska syndicate had invested in Alaska he said he thought about \$15,000,000, including the railroad it owns, \$10,000,000 of that amount being represented by the railroad itself while the syndicate is under contract to spend about \$5,000,000 more or \$20,000,000 in all. Questioned by members of the committee, he conceded that the Alaska syndicate was engaged in practically all industries and businesses in Alaska, but that the getting of returns from the investment in copper mines and the other investments depends in large measure upon the opening up of the coalfield of which the Cunningham claims forms part. As to the possibility of using the coal the following colloquy between Mr. Birch and Mr. Vertrees, attorney for Secretary Ballinger, occurred:

Mr. Vertrees—Where do the Pacific coast people get their coal?

Mr. Birch—They get their coal from the local mines, from British Columbia and from Australia, and even from Japan. The vessels come over from Australia empty to take back wheat and bring over the coal as ballast, and bring it in very cheaply.

Mr. Vertrees—So, in the matter of establishing the market of which you speak, even if the coalfields and areas of Alaska were developed they would have to compete with the coal from these foreign countries you have mentioned, much of it coming in as ballast, as I understand you.

Mr. Birch—Yes, sir; and the coal that we are not using in the construction of our railroad we import from British Columbia, because of its superior quality.

Mr. Vertrees—Do you know anything of the cost of mining coal in the United States?

Mr. Birch—Yes; I have some memoranda.

Mr. Vertrees—I wish you would state to the committee what may be considered as the range of prices of the cost of mining coal in the states; that is, in the coal areas of the states, that we may get some approximate idea or data to figure upon.

Mr. Birch (after referring to paper)—The cost of coal mining, as reported by the Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron people, in their annual report of 1902, was \$2.25; in the state of Washington it runs from \$1.40 to \$2.40; the cost of mining at Vancouver Island averages about \$1.75, and the cost of mining coal in British Columbia, because of the cheap Asiatic labor, is about \$1.10 per ton.

Mr. Vertrees—Do you know what is considered as the return realized per ton upon coal mined in the states—I mean bituminous coal and also anthracite coal—what experience has shown is the net return?

Mr. Birch—I know of one instance of the New River Collieries company, where the profit was only about 0.40 per ton.

Mr. Vertrees—What is considered the average return, do you know, in the United States—I speak now of bituminous coal?

Mr. Birch—Well it runs from 10 or from a fraction of a cent up as high as 50 per cent.

Mr. Vertrees—What about anthracite coal—can you give an estimate as to that?

Mr. Birch—I can only give you the report which shows in the neighborhood of 200 a ton.

Mr. Vertrees—Stated in other terms that means then, that is about the value of coal in the ground, is it, per ton?

Mr. Birch—No, sir; that is after it is mined there is that profit.

Mr. Vertrees—That profit?

Mr. Birch—Now the value of coal in the ground is very much under that. There are coal lands in Virginia and Kentucky that do not earn more than a cent and even under a cent a ton in the ground.

THEY GOT THE NING CHOW'S DONKEY

How the Crew of the Protosilaus Went With Muffled Oars and Looted Sister Liner

When the steamer Protosilaus, of the Blue Funnel line, meets with the steamer Ning Chow, on the same line, there will be war, red gory war—and all because of an incident which befel at Manila, when the new Holt liner was about to leave the Philippine port on March 17th.

The Protosilaus entered Manila with a fine shining cock set up in her bow. The ship's company of the new liner were proud in their possession of the last and best of the Blue Funnel line and for this they set the cock in the bow. They were the cock of the town, and felt entitled to the sign of the boastful bird.

When Capt. Allan, of the Ning Chow, and his ship's company saw the glittering rooster at the bow of the Protosilaus they devised a sign—they made a life-sized donkey. It stood rampant in the bow of the Ning Chow, ears, tall, kicking heels and all, an "ashus rampant," as the sailors labeled it.

When the ship's company of the Protosilaus saw that mutiny they plotted long and deeply in the dog watches and a desperate party was organized. In one of the boats of the new freighter, with muffled oars, they made their way across the crowded harbor at Manila and clambered on

board the Ning Chow while most of the crew slept as the vessel swung at her moorings in Manila roadstead. They overpowered the watchman and with yells of derision which brought out the Ning Chow's company, they made off with the "ashus rampant," and brought it across the Pacific with them.

The Protosilaus is scheduled to pass the Ning Chow again in June somewhere in the China Sea and when they pass the donkey will stand beside the cock in the bow of the new liner.

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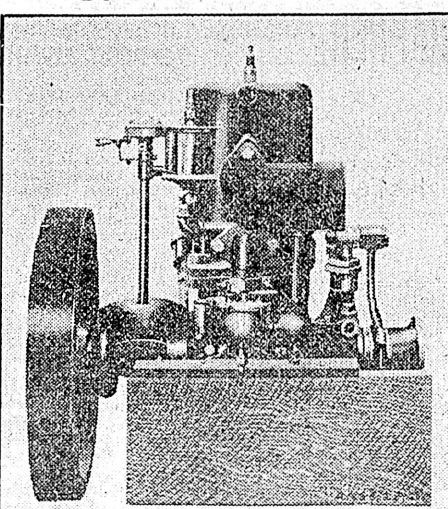
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Took M. Cloutet off Wrecked Boat Where He Had Been for Twelve Hours After His Partner Had Been Drowned

The steam whaler Orion returned to the Sechart whaling station yesterday morning with Mike Cloutet, a trapper, rescued from an upturned boat where he had been for twelve hours following the drowning of Hans Hansen, his partner, who was washed to death before his eyes. Cloutet was almost exhausted when the whalers rescued him.

The two trappers had started for Kuyupot in a small sailboat and had encountered heavy weather which resulted in their craft being overturned. The two managed to reach the upturned boat and clung desperately to it. After some time a heavy wave caught Hansen and he was washed away, sinking while his comrade clung to the boat, and as the hours went by, hungry, suffering from the chilling, he despaired. He fought hard for life, though, hoping against hope, when after twelve hours of horror the steam whaler Orion happened in the vicinity hunting and the men in the lookout at the northeast sighted the upturned boat. The Orion bore down on it, and the shipwrecked trapper was seen, waving weakly. A boat was lowered from the Orion and the almost exhausted trapper was taken on board and given food and warm clothing. He was landed at Sechart where he is reported to be in a critical condition in consequence of the privations endured.

The two men are well known on the West Coast. They were bound from Kuyupot to Shipney Inlet on a trapping expedition.

GERMAN SHIP ADOLF IS OVERDUE

Vessel Causing Anxiety Because of Her Long Voyage From Montevideo.

German ship Adolf is overdue. She is 146 days out from Montevideo for Puget Sound.

The Norwegian ship Skjold, bound from Antwerp to Sound ports, sailed a year ago. After being out for a month she encountered heavy weather and was compelled, in a leaking condition, to put in at St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands, on April 19 of last year. She was discharged, and the ship Adolf was despatched for her cargo.

The Adolf struck bad weather, after taking cargo, and put in at Montevideo in distress on October 21. After lying over for a month she sailed for destination. On January 1 she was in latitude 46 degrees south and longitude 60 degrees east, and this position indicated that the captain had decided to make the longer run by way of Cape Horn, after finding the weather unfavorable by way of the Horn. If she took the well travelled route around Cape Horn, she is a month overdue.

British bark Kildallon, from Glasgow for Sound ports, with general cargo, is 173 days out and is due to be reported. She was at this port for the last time in October, 1908, and sailed for the United Kingdom with wheat. She made the run across on that trip in 121 days. She has not been heard from since she sailed.

British bark Ahnora, from Newcastle for Sound ports, is 170 days out. Her progress has been slow, and she is due to be reported.

MAUDE WAS ASHORE NEAR PORT ANGELES

Went on Ediz Hook When Engaged in Laying Cable Between Port Angeles and Victoria

The steamer Maude, of the E.C. Salvage Company, which is engaged in laying the Western Union cable between Port Angeles and Victoria, went ashore Thursday afternoon on the outside of Ediz Hook, near Port Angeles. The steamer Bellingham, Capt. Kallstrom, passed on her trip to Neah Bay, was called upon for assistance. The Maude was successfully pulled off after breaking a six-inch hauser on the first pull.

Capt. Kallstrom says a heavy swell running upon the beach at the time was washing the Maude further up on the spit every minute, and it was extremely fortunate that the Bellingham happened along when she did.

The heavy cargo of telegraph cable aboard the Maude would have worked havoc in a short time in the pounding

JAPANESE LINE TO PORT ARTHUR

Osaka Shosen Kaisha Establishes Service to Connect with Line from Puget Sound Ports.

News was brought by the Empress of Japan that the Osaka Shosen Kaisha has opened a new service between Osaka and Port Arthur, connecting with the American line. A strenuous war is in progress between the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and Osaka Shosen Kaisha on the Japan-Formosan line, recently invaded by the former, which placed the Shinano Maru and Sanuki Maru in this service.

BELLE OF SCOTLAND WILL BRING RAILS

Another Vessel Chartered to Bring Cargo from Cape Breton Mills for Grand Trunk Pacific.

The British steamer Belle of Scotland, has been chartered to load a cargo of rails at Sydney, C. B., for Prince Rupert. She is now at Rotterdam and will be here again in the latter part of July or the first of August. The Belle of Scotland was in these waters in October last.

The British steamer Manhattan 621 tons, has been chartered by the U. S. government to carry coal from Newport News to San Francisco.

Another coal charter just announced is the British steamer Strathgyle to carry coal from Newcastle, Australia, to Honolulu for Hind, Ralph & Co.

Princess May Spoke

The Canadian Pacific Skagway liner the Princess May, spoke with the wireless station last night at a distance of 200 miles off Storm Island of the Queen Charlotte group.

Off the Fastnet

The C.P.R. was advised yesterday that the R.M.S. Empress of Britain was 118 miles off the west Fastnet light at 3 p.m. yesterday, bound to Liverpool.

For West Coast

Steamer Trest, Capt. Gilliam, sailed last night from the C.P.R. dock for the West Coast. She had a good cargo, including railroad supplies for Alberta and supplies for the whaling stations. The passengers included W. B. Garrard of Claydon, Dr. Kerr, D. W. Hazbury returning to the gold property at Sombrio River, W. Kurtz, C. H. Bowes, L. Grant, J. Donahue, D. Kennedy, Wendall, L. Alexander, Hodge, Snaveley and Miss Smith.

Emilie Spoken

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The German ship Emilie, which sailed from Tacoma, October 9, with a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom and is now out 187 days on the voyage, was spoken April 4. There had been a great deal of anxiety over the non-arrival of this vessel. The only other vessel of the October grain fleet from Tacoma still unreported is the British bark Zinita, which sailed October 29. She has not been spoken since November 12.

Andrew Weir Coming

Andrew Weir, head of the Weir Lines, a shipping man with interests in all parts of the sphere, will be a passenger on the big Hill liner Minnesota from the Orient June 4, for a few weeks' stay. Mr. Weir is head of the Weir Steamship Company, of London, steamships and sailing vessels plying to every corner of the globe. He also has many other interests connected with his shipping. He has been absent from home about a year, and recently has gone over his properties in the Orient, Australia and Philippine Islands.

Heavy Atlantic Travel

E. E. Blackwood, general Atlantic steamship agent, advises that passenger traffic to Europe this season is by far the heaviest it has been for years, and many of the steamers sailing from Montreal, Quebec and New York are already booked full in first and second classes for the summer months. The one class steamers, carrying second cabin passengers, are becoming very popular for people who are not in a hurry. All lines from Montreal and New York to New York operate these one class cabin steamers. Mr. Blackwood advises all who contemplate going to Europe to book their berths early.

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PRINCE RUPERT REACHES AZORES

G. T. P. Liner Was at St. Vincent en Route to Victoria on Wednesday—Capt. C. H. Nicholson Here

Capt. C. H. Nicholson, general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Steamship company, is in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel, and this morning he will have a consultation with J. H. Bacon, engineer, and other officials regarding the plans for the wharves now under construction in Victoria harbor to be completed by June, when the steamer Prince Rupert, first of the company's fleet, will arrive, being scheduled to arrive here by June 1st.

The Prince Rupert was reported from St. Vincent in the Azores on Wednesday. She passed through her endurance trials, making six hours steaming with an average of 18.6 knots per hour. She was contracted for speed of 18 knots. The engines are of the same type as those of the Princess Victoria, but not as powerful.

Capt. Nicholson, speaking of the coming of the new fleet last night, said the Prince liners will be splendid vessels. They are finished superbly, being equipped and supplied with all a traveller can desire. The furniture, too, is excellent. The glassware is all cut-glass of the best type, the silver designed in the old English style. The observation room has great panes of glass one inch thick, and the finishings are in sycamore, while the library is modelled after that of the Mauretania. The stairways are of wrought iron painted black and gold with mahogany railings, and the first-class smoking room is finished in Danish fumed oak, and the second-class smoking room in mahogany. The ladies' room is rosewood. The cabins are spacious, supplied with hot and cold running water in every room, reading lamps and all that a traveller desires. In fact there will be nothing left out that a modern passenger steamer should have.

New Assistant Manager.

R. Beaumont has arrived in Vancouver from New York, to take the position of assistant to the manager. He was recently in New York, but for seven years was with Capt. Nicholson in the Northern Steamship company, operating on the Great Lakes. For some time he was engaged with the Dominion Line.

The smokestack of the new Prince liners will be full of color. The stack chosen is red, white and black. The lower part to the second section from the top will be black, while the top section will be black and the section between white with the G. T. P. houseflag, a maple leaf with the red band bearing the letters G. T. P. on it. This crest will be placed on a houseflag with a white ground. The officers will wear it also on their badges and buttons.

Renewed Activity Among Canvassers

for Funds for Building—Club to Have Three Lacrosse Teams.

With renewed activity is taking place with regard to the Victoria West Athletic Association's new building fund. Last Wednesday night committee re-commenced canvassing and are meeting with signal success. Owing to the many games in which the club was competing and on account of the rough winter experienced in March the campaign lagged somewhat and some residents of Victoria West may have wondered why they have not yet been seen but there will be no need of worrying for the boys are now going at the proposition right earnestly, and you will not be long in seeing them. There are any who have subscribed previously and are now anxious to pay up, they may do so by communicating to any one of the central committee, of letter to the secretary, S. H. O'Connell, box 512, city; or the treasurer, Rev. E. C. Cooper, Wilson street, Victoria West. Any who have not yet been seen and would care to subscribe same would gladly be received by the above.

NEW VANCOUVER CLUB FLOURISHES

Organization at Point Grey Has Splendid Facilities for Summer Sports—Tennis, Croquet, Golf.

The annual meeting of the Jericho Country Club was held recently in Vancouver and a satisfactory annual report presented by the president, Wm. Murray.

The grounds of the club are situated at Jericho, Point Grey district, and include a comfortable club house, croquet grounds, bowling greens, and a nine hole golf course, which afford considerable enjoyment to the members. The club has become a popular social rendezvous at afternoon tea. The golf links have amply justified the arduous work of the committee in past years and the present conditions surprise those who know the unpromising material with which the club had to work to start with, and members can now enjoy the pleasures of the game over what is really a sporting little course. The club can well be congratulated on their success, and feel satisfaction at the result of their energies.

The following officers and committee were appointed: President, J. R. Waghorn, a well known member of the Victoria Golf Club; Mr. J. Abbott is vice-president, with Mr. H. Lockwood, secretary-treasurer; and the committee include Dr. Gatewood, P. J. Shallcross, F. Buscombe, Mr. Fordham Johnson, Mr. Dawson and Mr. Leggett.

Nova Scotia Coal Strike

GLACE BAY, N. S., April 15.—Indications are that the U. M. W. intend to extend the coal strike over the province. They have decided upon their summer campaign at a meeting attended by the officers of the Nova Scotia district. Officials here claim that if peace is impossible at the present time the quickest way to end the strike is to fight.

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The Prince Edward, which was formerly the Wilson line steamer Bruno, bought at Hull, was fitted with passenger accommodation for 60 passengers before leaving and equipped with new boilers. She is due here about the same time as the Prince Rupert.

The report published a few days ago that the fleet of the Mackenzie Steamship company was to be acquired by the G. T. P. is denied by Capt. Nicholson, although, he stated, the car ferry Georgia might be used as a coast guard cutter, road supplies north, and the Henriette is still under charter pending the coming of the Prince Edward.

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Chickens, weight, lb.12%35

Ducks, dressed, per lb.20%25

Hams, per lb.15%25

Vegetables.

Onions, 6 lbs for25

Beets, per lb.25

Carrots, per lb.02

Celery, per bunch10

Cucumbers25%35

Potatoes, per sack30

Butterflower, each20

Cabbage, new, per lb.04

Lettuce, a head05

Garlic, per lb.25

Fruit.

Lemons, per dozen25

Figs, cooking, per lb.05%10

Green Apples, per dozen 1.75%2.50

Bananas, per dozen25

Pigs, table, per lb.25

Kidney, table, per lb.25

Pineapples, each35%50

Quinces, 3 lbs for25

TAKING PROFITS AT THE ADVANCE

Bull Movement in Stocks Meets With Slight Check—Higher Prices Tempt Holders to Realize Their Gains

NEW YORK, April 15.—Operations for raising stocks encountered more obstacles today, which caused hesitation and irregular movement. The causes of market action were technical and actual news still played small part in the dealings. The advance which has occurred in prices this week has resulted in attractive profits accrued for those who held stocks from the beginning. Consequently when those who are fostering the rise bid up prices further at the outset today there was a considerable volume of selling orders on the advance from those desirous of realizing their profits. The offerings proved heavier than the bulls cared to accept and prices ranged lower, with a subsidence of offers.

Conditions were not against the rise in stocks. The preliminary estimates of this week's currency movement indicated a large influx of cash to New York from the interior, to which was to be added the sum of \$2,707,000 paid out on balance by the sub-treasury owing to the payments on monthly pension account. In spite of \$4,000,000 in gold shipped to London this week there is a probability that the banks will show a gain of several millions in cash for the week. It was on account of this showing that the call loan rate ran off late in the day.

The declining tendency of prices of foodstuffs is attracting growing attention in financial centres, and important results are expected to flow from this in the international trade position.

Improving crop prospects have brought down the price of grain. This again has affected the flour market. A sharp drop in the price of corn has induced larger feeding of hogs, and the high prices of hog products have been to the benefit of bankers looking for effective liquidation of old-crop holding of grain with the growing perception that the holders have missed the high prices.

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FOUR BAY ROAD—FOUR ROOMED COT- tage built with cement blocks, pantry, bathroom, linen room, modern conveniences, on a quarter acre, laid out in fruit trees, large greenhouse and outbuildings, summer house, garden planted. \$2,500. \$500 cash \$25 per month. Can be built to.

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Tenders for Clearing Right-of-Way

TENDERS will be received up to April 30th, 1910, addressed to R. A. Bainbridge, Divisional Engineer, Victoria, for clearing of the right-of-way, commencing at Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, between Union Bay and Oyster River.

Specifications and particulars of the location can be secured at the office of the Divisional Engineer, E. & N. Ry., Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. E. BEASLEY, Superintendent.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date application will be made to the Superintendent of Pro- vision for a permit for a public house, for the purpose of selling and serving intoxicating liquors on the premises known as the "Seventeen-Mile House Hotel," situated on the West Sooke Road, Esquimalt District, in the Province of British Columbia.

JESSE JULIAN JACKSON. Victoria, B. C., April 14th, 1910.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Estate of William E. Wilson, De- ceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late William Edwin Wilson, who died on the 2nd day of April, 1910, in Victoria, B. C., are requested to send by post pre-paid or delivered to the undersigned, solicitors for the above estate, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature and securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 16th day of May, 1910, the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of April, 1910.

EBERTS & TAYLOR. Solicitors for the Executors.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Between The Imperial Bank of Canada, Plaintiffs, and A. E. Balfour and Annie G. Balfour, Defendants:

To the above-named defendants A. E. Balfour and Annie G. Balfour.

TAKE NOTICE that this action was on the 26th day of February, 1910, commenced against you and that the Plaintiffs by their writ of summons claim the sum of \$820.96 against the Defendant A. E. Balfour as maker and Annie G. Balfour as endorser, of a promissory note for \$800.00, dated at Victoria, B. C., the 18th day of October, 1909, payable on demand after date to the Defendant Annie G. Balfour, at the Plaintiff Bank, Victoria, B. C., with interest at 8 per cent. per annum after maturity until paid, for value received. The said note was indorsed by the Defendant, Annie G. Balfour, to the Plaintiff Bank, and value received, and handed to the said Plaintiffs. Payment of the said promissory note was demanded on the 22nd day of December, 1909, and payment thereof was refused, and the said note is wholly unpaid.

At the date of the endorsing of the said note above mentioned the Defendant Annie G. Balfour, was possessed of separate property not subject to restraint against attachment.

Particulars—1909, December 22. To principal order in respect of promissory note for \$800.00, dated at Victoria, B. C., October 18th, 1909, made by the Defendant A. E. Balfour, payable on demand after date to the Defendant, Annie G. Balfour, at the Plaintiff Bank, Victoria, B. C., with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum until due, and 3 per cent. per annum after maturity until paid, which promissory note was endorsed by the said defendant, Annie G. Balfour, and handed to the Plaintiff Bank for value received, \$800.00.

To interest on said promissory note for \$800.00 from October 18th, 1909, to February 25th, 1910, at 8 per cent. per annum, \$20.96; total, \$820.96.

The Plaintiffs also claim interest on \$800.00 at 8 per cent. per annum as agreed in the said promissory note, from the date hereof until payment.

ANY TAKE NOTICE that the court has by order dated the first day of April, A. D. 1910, authorized service of the said writ of summons on you by sending a copy thereof and of the said order by prepaid registered mail addressed to you at the postoffice, Bank Victoria, B. C., with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum until due, and 3 per cent. per annum after maturity until paid, which promissory note was endorsed by the said defendant, Annie G. Balfour, and handed to the Plaintiff Bank for value received, \$800.00.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that you are required within fifteen days after the last insertion of this advertisement, to cause an answer to be entered for you at the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that in default of your doing so, the Plaintiffs may proceed with this action, and judgment may be given against you in your absence.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of April, A. D. 1910.

BARNARD & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for the Plaintiffs.

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HORSE RACING ON A LIMITED SCALE

Mayor Morley Says Sport This Year Will Be under Direct Control of Responsible Body

Horse-racing on a limited scale will be held here this summer but the interests of the public will be safeguarded either by the B. C. Agricultural association or the city council and there will be no repetition of the conditions attending the sixty-day meet held last year. The statement is made on the authority of Mayor Morley.

At last Monday night's council meeting a communication was read from the Victoria Country club in which that organization claimed the right to occupy the fair grounds under the same terms as last year. The Country club also stated that it intended to occupy the lands, and questioned the right of the B. C. Agricultural association to make new terms whereby the lease should be held.

Mayor Morley says: "The action taken by the B. C. Agricultural association executive was not with the idea of doing away with horse-racing entirely. After the occurrences of last year it is deemed impossible to safeguard the public welfare unless the control of horse-racing is removed from those who were responsible for what took place last year."

"I am given to understand, from intercourse with leading members of the Victoria Country club that several of those prominent in that organization are so thoroughly disgusted with what occurred that they have expressed their intention of having nothing more to do with the proceedings of the club. This fact makes it all the more imperative that a safer control of horse-racing should be exercised than in the past. While the B. C. Agricultural association executive intends that a reasonable amount of horse-racing should be held it has been decided that it must be directly under the control of that body or else of the city council."

Amusing to read of meetings of the British Columbia "Amateur" Lacrosse League to arrange for matches between Con. Jones' Vancouver "pros."

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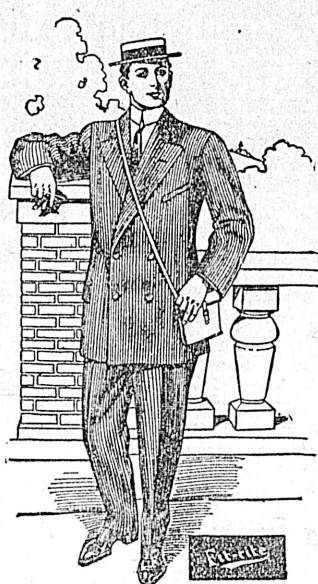
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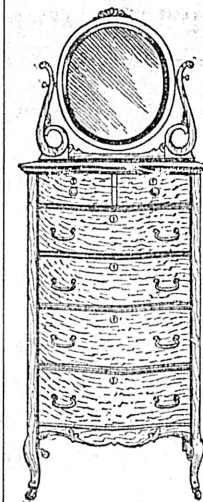
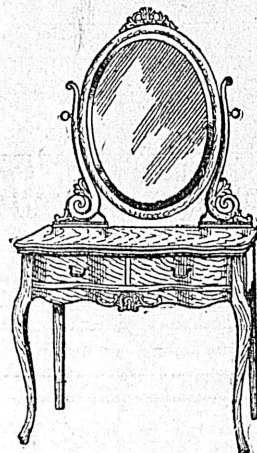
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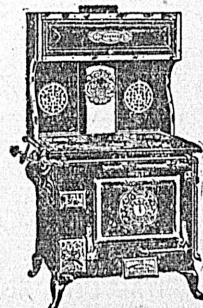
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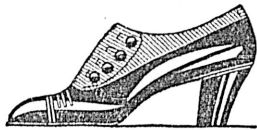


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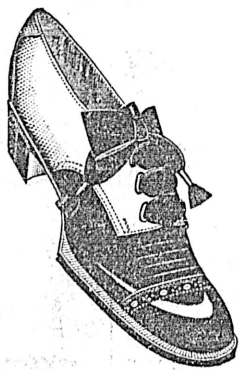
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